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Births.

BRECKENRIDGE.—August 14, at Newcastle W., N.S.W., the wife of John Breckenridge, of a daughter.

EDMONDSON.—August 19, at Gordon-road, Roseville, the wife of John E. Edmondson, of a son—stillborn.

HILLYAR.—September 8, at the Union Bank of Australia, Rupanyup, Vic., the wife of Charles Hillyar, of a son.

Marriages.

PULVER—HARWOOD.—August 8, 1900, at St. Anne's Church, Strathfield, by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, B.A., Herbert Bayley Pulver, of Parkes, second son of John Watson Pulver, of East Maitland, to Madeleine, eldest daughter of the late Herbert Sturge Harwood, of Parkes.

Deaths.

ALEXANDER.—September 9, 1900, at his residence, 22 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern (and late of 15 Hunter-street, city), Godfrey Alexander, in his 81st year, leaving a loving wife and ten children to mourn their loss.

CABSE.—September 9, 1900, at Cabramatta-road, Mosman, James Howe (artist), aged 63.

CHURCHILL.—On Saturday, September 8, at his residence, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, Arthur B. Churchill (Worshipful Master Masonic Lodge, Oxford), aged 38 years.

CHURCHILL.—September 8, 1900, at his residence, 115 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, A. B. Churchill, aged 38. Funeral to leave above address this day at 12.45 p.m. for C. of E. Cemetery, Neutral Bay.

DAVIS.—September 9, 1900, at his residence, No. 64 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Stanley, dearly beloved husband of Edith Davis, aged 37 years. At rest.

DOUGLAS.—September 7, 1900, at his parents' residence, 137 Moorhead-street, Redfern, George (Bruce), eldest dearly beloved son of John and Mary Douglas, aged 6 years and 5 months.

HICKSON.—September 8, 1900, at his late residence, 25 Glebe-road, Glebe, Frederick Ernest, beloved husband of Nellie Hickson, aged 44 years.

HILLYAR.—September 8, at the Union Bank of Australia, Rupanyup, Vic., the infant son of Charles and Sophie Hillyar.

MACKEY.—September 9, 1900, at his residence, 90 Ann-street, Surry Hills, Archibald (Archie), eldest beloved son of Mr. Edward Mackey, builder, aged 23 years.

M'LAUGHLIN.—September 8, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Samuel Alexander M'Laughlin (of the Merchants and Traders' Association, Limited), aged 44 years.

PHILLIPS.—September 8, 1900, at his residence, 126 Dowling-street, Waverley, Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Phillips, aged 63. At rest.

PLUNKETT.—September 9, at St. Vincent's Hospital, the Hon. and Very Rev. William Matthew Plunkett, C.SS.R., aged 76, R.I.P. Office and Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 9 a.m.

In Memoriam.

BIELER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes Bieler, who died September 10, 1898. Inserted by her loving children, Alfred, Jessie, Andrew, Oscar, and her son-in-law, G. White. Dead, but not forgotten.

BIELER.—In sad and loving memory of my beloved wife, Agnes Bieler, who died September 10, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband, H. Bieler. Dead, but not forgotten.

ECCLES.—In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Edward Eccles, who departed this life 10th September, 1898. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his lonely, loving, and affectionate wife, Mary Eccles.

JONES.—In loving memory of Sarah, beloved wife of John Jones, who died at Newtown on September 9, 1899.

What though in lonely grief I sigh
For her I loved, no longer nigh!
Submissive I would still reply,
Thy will be done.

Inserted by her affectionate husband, John Jones.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Grace Elizabeth, who died September 10, 1899. Inserted by her loving parents, Herbert and Lena King.

M'CLELLAND.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Thos. M'Clelland, who died September 10, 1883. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Frank.

MOLTEEN.—In fond remembrance of Ernest John Molteen, who died September 10, 1898, at 50 Holt-street, Surry Hills. Inserted by Mrs. Smith.

As the ivy clings to the oak
So does memory cling to thee.

MOLTEEN.—In loving memory of Ernest John Molteen, who departed this life Sept. 10, 1898. Inserted by his loving friend, M. Smith.

Yet again I hope to meet you
When the days of life are fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet you,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

RICKARDS.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Sydney Rickards, who departed this life September 9, 1899. Inserted by his affectionate father and mother.

RICKARDS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Sydney Rickards, who departed this life September 9, 1899. Inserted by his ever-affectionate sisters, Noni and Lena.

RICKARDS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear playmate, Sydney Rickards, who departed this life on the 9th of September, 1899. Inserted by Bertie Douglas.

WILLIAMS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Charles Williams, who died September 10, 1899, aged 21 years. At rest.

For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together;
But, oh, that chain is broken now;
One link has gone for ever.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a better world above.

Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters, J. Williams, 194 Young-street, Annandale.

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BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	Nov. 17
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ORIZABA	6297	R. E. Lavington	Sept. 15	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 29	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1
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KARLSRUHE	5,057	C. Gosselmann	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RACHEL LEITCH, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-third day of October next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this eighth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for the Executors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE WILL of JOHN DE VILLIERS LAMB, late of Maroubra, Chatswood, near Sydney, Esquire, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 25th day of March, 1900, and Administration of whose Estate, with the Will annexed, was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction to SYDNEY ERNEST LAMB, of Northfield-chambers, Barrister-at-law, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Sydney Ernest Lamb or the undersigned Proctors on or before the 15th day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or debt he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 30th day of August, 1900. STREET and PATERSON, Proctors for the Administrator, 24 Bond-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HINTON, late of Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES HENRY SAUNDERS, one of the Executors named in the said Will, in accordance with leave reserved. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this eighth day of September, A.D. 1900. PRIDDLE and GOSLING, Proctors for the said Executor, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BRIDGET GADSBY, late of Linwood, near Nyngan, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY GADSBY, of Linwood aforesaid, Farmer, the Husband of the said deceased. HENRY GADSBY, Linwood, Nyngan.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE HENRY HAASE, late of East Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, MARY JANE HAASE, the Executrix named in the said Will. MARY JANE HAASE, East Orange.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of MARTIN O'MEALLEY, late of Albion Park, in the district of Kiama and colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and of a Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM RAFTERY and JAMES CONDON, the Executors therein named. And all notices may be left at the office of the undersigned. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the Executors, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a BILL authorising JOSEPH WOOD, of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, to construct and maintain a railway to connect certain coal lands situate in the parish of Cessnock, county of Northumberland, comprised in Mineral Lease to HENRY JOHN ADAMS, applied for on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1900, with the railway line authorised to be constructed by the Stanford Coalmine Railway Act of 1900, and authorising the said Joseph Wood to construct a certain portion of the said line parallel thereto, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding, and authorising and providing for the use of the said Joseph Wood of locomotive power, and for the conveyance of coal, passengers, and goods along and upon the railway line constructed by him. And further, that the Bill may fix terms of purchase or compensation for any lands taken for such railway, or for any station or siding or appurtenances in connection therewith. And further, for the other purposes mentioned in the Bill, so as to render such railway capable of completion and available for use and transit. The said railway to commence at the south-west corner of portion 18, parish of Cessnock, county Northumberland, within Mineral Lease of 640 acres, applied for on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1900, by Henry John Adams, and running thence generally east-north-east through Crown lands to the west boundary of the northern moiety of Hebblewhite's land, thence about easterly through that land and Crown land to a point on the Stanford railway, in the parish of Stanford, about four and three-quarter miles from its junction with the East Greta Coal-mining Company's railway. Dated this twenty-ninth day of August, A.D. 1900. FREDERICK ALLEN SHEPHERD BOWDEN, Solicitor for the Bill, High-street, West Maitland.

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Lost and Found.

LEFT on Milson's Pt. boat, 11.30 Sat. night, Sil.-mtd. STICK, init. A.W.S. Rew., Counter Clerk, Herald.

LEFT St. Mary's yesterday (Sunday), Spectacles in case. Please return to 17 Victoria-st., N., D'hrst. Rew.

LOST, Bunch KEYS, Botany or Camperdown; reward. J. Cowling, 4 Booth-st., Camperdown.

LOST in or near Manly, Brown Fur COLLARETTE; reward. E. H. Crossman, 26 Hunter-st.

LOST, on steps, Botanical Gardens, Lady's Purse, cont. money and rly. ticket; reward, 84 Strand, (1st floor).

LOST, Saturday, Bunch of KEYS. Reward at Briscoe, Drysdale, York-st.

LOST, Collie PUP, Friday, 7th instant. Handsome Reward anyone returning, 689 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, Gold Cable BANGLE. Reward. 173 Dowling-st., off William-st.

LOST bet. Centenary Hall and railway sta., Pair Gold-rimmed Spectacles in case; reward. 20 Hunter-st.

LOST in Hyde Park, Gold Winder Keyless WATCH; reward. 74 William-st.

LOST, Sable Collie DOG, 7 months old, answers to "Khaki"; reward. 250 Pont Viper-rd., Padd.

LOST, 4 o'clock Manly boat, Lady's Blue Macintosh. Reward on returning 40 Glenmore-st., Paddington.

LOST, Randwick Racecourse, BANGLE old Indian Gold work, band clasp; reward. Petty's Hotel.

LOST, bet. Market-st. and Cir. Quay, in Pitt or Hunter sts., Glasses and Case. Rewd. Malan, Macquarie-st.

LOST, small Brown Irish TERRIER (Slut) on 8th ult.; reward. Twin Cottages, Plunkett-st., Drummoyne.

LOST, Saturday, Randwick, Lady's Ticket. Please return Rush's York Hotel, King and York sts.

LOST, Foster Ball, Inlaid BRACELET. Mrs. E. O. Giblin, Hilton, Ocean-st., Woollahra. Reward.

LOST in Moore-st., Carter's Delivery BOOK. Finder please return to Holbrook and Co., 80 Pitt-st., city.

LOST on 7th Sept., bet. Mosman's Bay and Circular Q., Gold Cable Bangle. Ret. Tara, Raglan-st., Mosm.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in 6.15 railway tram Friday or 6.35 tram Sydney to Ryde, Brown PURSE, with medallion on it. Reward if returned Office, Australia Hotel.

LOST, between William-st. and St. Mary's Cathedral, 7.15 tram, Brown Leather PURSE, containing 2 gold brooches, gold ring, gold pin, gold links, monogram M.B., silver 2s 6d. Finder rewarded. 67 Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, Brindle Bull-terrier DOG, Harris-street, last seen Parramatta-street; reward. 601 Harris-street, Ultimo.

PEARL Crescent Brooch Lost bet. Manly and Neutral B., via steam.; rew. 390 George-st., or Shell Cove-rd.

PURSE left in cab, Sunday, railway to Circular Quay. Return 83 Lower Fort-st. Liberal reward.

STRAYED, black-and-white Newfoundland DOG; name, address on collar; reward. 177 Liverpool-st.

FOUND, first-class LUNCH, a la carte, or table d'hote Empire Hotel.

FOUND, a brown Pony STALLION; owner can have same by paying expenses. Broach, John-st., Randw'k.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BROWN HILL CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the eleventh) of SIXPENCE per share, and the same is due and payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Universal-buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th September, 1900. By order of the Board, JOHN S. SCOTT, Secretary. September 4, 1900. Exchange on country and intercolonial cheques must be added; name on certificate and consecutive numbers of Shares to be given.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

DIVIDEND AND CALL.

NOTICE is hereby that the CALL of One Shilling (1s) per Share, due on the 12th September, 1900, will be deducted from the dividend of One Shilling and Sixpence (1s 6d) per Share on the contributing shares payable on the 20th September. By order of the Board, RICHARD S. FORD, Manager.

THE PREMIER SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES upon which the Sixth CALL of Threepence (3d) per Share shall then remain unpaid will be offered for sale by public auction in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Adelaide, King William-street, Adelaide, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 12.30 o'clock p.m. Payment of Call will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 24th day of September, 1900. By order of the Board, WALTER D. REED, Secretary. 26 Pirie-chambers, Pirie street, Adelaide, September 5, 1900.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING CO. No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of One Shilling per share has THIS DAY been made on the Contributing Shares of the abovenamed Company, numbered from 125,000 to 250,000 inclusive, due and payable at the offices of the Company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, and Brookman's-building, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, 12th day of September, 1900. By order of the Board, RICHARD S. FORD, Manager. 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 29th August, 1900.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY, BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 52nd) of One Shilling per Share (£5000) has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1900, at the Registered Office of the Company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne; at the Bank of Adelaide, Adelaide and Port Pirie; the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Broken Hill; the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, Sydney; and the Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Hobart. Transfer Books close at the Registered Office, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. By order of the Board, THOS. ROLLASON, Acting Secretary. 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 28th August, 1900.

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Cream Twill Crape	6s 6d, 7s 6d
Cream Cashmere, Silk Stripe	4s, 5s, 7s 6d
Cream Cashmere, Twill, Satin Stripe	6s 6d, 8s
Cream Twill Silk	9s 6d, 12s 6d, 17s
Cream China Silk	9s, 11s 6d
Fancy Stripe Canvas	3s 6d, 4s 6d
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	2s 6d	2s 9d	3s	3s 6d	4s	
Fancy Canvas—Sizes	12½	13½	14½			
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Meetings.

THE CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The Weekly MEETING of the General Committee of the CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, 10th September, at THE CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL HALL, corner of Riley and Devonshire streets, Sydney, at 8 o'clock.

CAMMARAY Federal Labour League.—Organising Meeting To-n., St. Thomas' School, Rozelle. New mem. adm.

SHIRTS and Pyjamas made to order. Shirts Repaired, new shipments Oxford and Cambric Material just to hand. Patterns forwarded on application. JOHN HUNTER and SON, Ltd., 798 George-street.

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WAVERLEY BARGAINS.—Several well-built COTTAGES, good positions, from £300, £380, £425, upwards, easiest terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance as rent. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT L. AND B. COY., Ltd., 14 Moore-street. W. J. DOUGLAS, Open Monday evenings till 9. Manager.

BURWOOD.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, 5 rms., hall, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, copper, tubs, water, land 40 x 152; price £800. Mr. W. PURSELL, Weston Cottage, Stanley-street, Burwood.

ENMORE Tram Terminus.—For SALE, 6-roomed Brick HOUSE, detached, bath, washhouse, copper, sewer, every convenience, good elevated position. Torrens title, price £450. MORGAN and CO., 13 Bligh-st., city.

NEWTOWN - CAMPERDOWN.—Detached COTTAGE, of brick, 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, w'house, copper, tubs, gas, water, connected with sewer, £275, terms. Robert W. J. Harley, Temple-ct., King-st.

ANNANDALE, Young-st. Cottage, 3 rooms, &c., £150, good position. Ivan Henry, 124 Pitt-st.

STRATHFIELD, near station.—Modern Brick Villa, 8 rooms, all conv., £560, cheap. Ivan Henry, 124 Pitt-st.

GRAZING and Orchard SITES, Dural district, from £1 10s per acre. Ivan Henry, 124 Pitt-st.

CITY TERRACE, 11 Houses, paying 10 p. cent.; freehold Hotel, £3600. Harrison, 32 Castlereagh-st.

PADDINGTON.—Shop and 7 rooms, near Oxford-st., sell £550, cost £850. Shoppee, aus., 119 Elizabeth-st.

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STANMORE.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., every conv., near train and tram. 34 Lincoln-st., Railway-crescent.

TWELVE splendid Freehold Lots, Edgecliff-rd., good depths, from £150. Raine and Horne, Pitt-st.

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Government Railways.

EXCURSION TRIP TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.

TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m., and the River Trip will occupy five hours. Seventy miles by rail and 36 by steamer. Return Fares, including steamer trip:—First-class, 6s 6d; Second-class, 5s 6d.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

RANDWICK RACES, TUESDAY, 11th September.

For the convenience of Passengers returning to the Richmond Line on above date, a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Blacktown for Richmond at 7.50 p.m. connecting at Blacktown with the ordinary train leaving Sydney at 6.50 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 8th September, 1900.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS, &c., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 24th September, 1900.

THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 125 AIR-BRAKES for Electric Tramcars. Particulars, Tramway Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Randwick.

THE ERECTION OF POLES in connection with the Conversion of the Steam Tramways to the Electric System. Particulars, Electrical Engineer's Office, 65 Phillip-street, Sydney.

THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WORK for a new Outwards Goods Shed at Darling Harbour. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

Amusements.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

NEXT MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT.
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Box Plan now on view at Paling's.

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MORAL:
IF IT HURTS YOU TO LAUGH
DON'T SEE
WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

IT WOULD DISTURB THE SERENITY OF AN OWL.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Early Doors, 1s extra to Stalls, Family Circle, and Gallery.
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Doors open 7. Carriages for 10.45.
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THIS DAY.
Four Pictures Purchased by the Trustees of National Gallery.
ART UNION TICKETS, 2s 6d EACH.
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NOW READY,
"O SALUTARIS HOSTIA,"
SOPRANO SOLO,
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Sung by Mrs. Florence Tierney at the Catholic Congress Celebrations in St. Mary's Cathedral.
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NEXT WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY,
12th and 14th instant.
COMPLIMENTARY MEETING,
tendered to Mr. CHAS. SANGER.
First Brace of Dogs in Slips, 1 o'clock sharp, Wednesday, and 2 o'clock sharp on Friday.
Trains leave Redfern 12.20 and 2.20; return at 4.46 and 5.48.
Return Fare, 1st-class 1s 2d, 2nd 10d.
Admission to Park, 2s.
J. ROWAN, Hon. Sec.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
(REGISTERED.)
FIRST SPRING MEETING.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900.
THE HURDLE RACE, 50 sovs., about 2 miles.
THE SCURRY STAKES, 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.
THE TRIAL HANDICAP, 50 sovs., 7 furlongs.
THE WELTER MILE, 50 sovs., 1 mile.
CITY TATTERSALL'S CUP, 150 sovs., 1 mile 3 furlongs.
THE PUNTERS' HANDICAP, 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.
ENTRANCE, 1 SOV. FOR EACH EVENT.
For Full Particulars see Programme.
ENTRIES CLOSE at Moorefield Race Club Office, Pitt-street, at 4 p.m., THIS DAY, SEPT. 10, 1900.
F. WALTON, Secretary.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
FIRST RACE, 2.30 p.m.
Admission to Course, ONE SHILLING. Saddling Paddock, 3s extra. Special Trams and 'Buses. Fares, 3d.
A. E. BATEMAN, Secretary.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND TROTTING RACES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1900,
and
EVERY MONDAY, EVERY MONDAY,
NOT Tuesday.
We run on our own day, Monday.
Trams, Boats, and 'Buses to the Course.
First Race starts 2.15 sharp.
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created a furore.
Aerial Trapeze and Flying Somersault Artists, from Barnum's World's Greatest Circus.

MDLLE. RHODESIA
met with a great reception.
The most astonishing Lady Juggler, the only rival to Paul Cinquevalli.

THE JANDASCHEVSKY FAMILY
applauded to the echo,
Clowns, Pantomimists, Dancers, Character Actors, Equestriennes, &c.

THE WINGATE STAR SISTERS,
Edith and Gertrude,
received a tremendous ovation.
Double Trapeze and Sensational Slide from Roof of Tent.

MDLLE. MARGARETTA,
a distinct success,
from Cirque Rancy, Boulogne.
Dashing Act on Horseback and Leaps through Fire Bars.

THE CINNEALLAS.
The best yet seen.
Sensational Athletes and Acrobats.

MDLLE. KATE MONTGOMERY,
greeted with unbounded enthusiasm,
the Charming Lady, exquisitely graceful in Daring Poses, Leaps, and Dances on a Swift Steed.

KARLS.
Triple Bars on the Roof of the Tent, Leaps, Flights, and Falls.
THE GREATEST NOVELTY EVER INTRODUCED.
Do not miss it.

THE GREAT HIGH-JUMPING CONTEST
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All in conjunction with numerous old favourites.

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Prices—4s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
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The
FIRST MATINEE PERFORMANCE
of
IOLANTHE
will be given at 2 o'clock
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IOLANTHE
IOLANTHE,
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Distribution of Characters:—
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MISS EVA LEE	AT 8.14
CARLETON and SUTTON	AT 8.18
LITTLE BABY PARKES	AT 8.23
NITA CLARKE LEETE	AT 8.27
MR. BILLY M'CLAIN	AT 8.30
MISS PEARL LOVELL	AT 8.36
MR. ARTHUR CRANE	AT 8.40
FINALE—DE CAKE WALK	AT 8.45
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MISS EVA LEE	AT 9
PROF. SCHRADER	AT 9.5
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FERRY, THE HUMAN FROG	AT 9.44
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FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

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10 Northern River Horses, consisting principally of good useful sorts of light harness and saddle horses, broken in.

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70 HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

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20 Head Mixed Horses, advised as a particularly good lot, and consisting of MEDIUM and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, HACKS, INDIAN SORTS, THICK-SET COBS, BUGGY HORSES, and a few really good PONIES. They are broken and unbroken, right ages, and sound.

On account J. DENNIS, Esq., BACCHUS MARSH.
30 Head Mixed Horses, mostly broken in, and chiefly good useful harness horses, in good condition, and good strong hackneys.

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Exquisite Fancy Cane Chairs, cost 45s each at Farmer's, and many specially choice lots.

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A MATCH PAIR of ALL BRASS ITALIAN 5ft. BEDSTEADS, which cost £44; also best quality BEDDING, &c.
A Really Beautiful BEDROOM SUITE, in finest ash
6ft. WARDROBE, PEDESTAL TOILETS, &c.
EXTRA SINGLE SUITE, in Dressing-room
FINEST REAL DOULTON DOUBLE SERVICE
The LIBRARY and SMOKING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
Grand Quality REAL CUTLER DESK, supplied by Walker, also set of Shelves on same
MAGNIFICENT REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIR, Matting, Mats
Splendid PICTURES, SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
A MAGNIFICENT HALL SUITE in Solid Oak
BEST CARPETS, RUGS, and LINOLEUM
Superb Portiere CURTAINS, in figured serge
SUPERIOR LITTLE AMERICAN ORGAN
FURNISHINGS of 2 OTHER BEDROOMS and OUT-OFFICES, all of beautiful quality and condition
Mower, Tools, Hose, Go-cart, and Rocking-horse.

N.B.—Intending buyers may inspect THIS DAY, Monday, from 10 to 5.

Catalogues at Cronstadt and at our offices.

This is a splendid opportunity for buyers of the best only, as everything is nearly new, and must be sold, Mr. Krogman going to South Africa.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
Furniture and Fine Art Auctioneers.
Tel., 200 Burwood.

THIS DAY, at 3 P.M. SHARP,
On the Premises, JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE (near Booth-street).
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, P.G. BACK, Aust. Furniture
MARBLE CLOCK, PICTURES, Ornaments, Overmantels
OCCASIONAL and DINING TABLES, Carpets, Lino.
SUPERIOR QUALITY ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Bedding
WARDROBE with P.G. DOOR, DUCHESSE PAIRS
C. OF DRAWERS, W. and WARE, T. GLASSES
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
*** Everything Nearly New and in A1 Order.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

J. P. LISTER has received instructions from Ellis Davis to sell the whole of his Unredeemed Pledges, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond Goods, Gold Chains, and First-class Jewellery of all descriptions, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, at 10.30 a.m., THIS DAY, Monday, September 10th, 1900.
ELLIS DAVIS, the Lowest in the World.

Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
62 Cases MUSHROOM KATSUP
10 Cases WALNUT KATSUP
20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
8 Cases ASSORTED ESSENCES
14,000 EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES
1 Drum OIL OF LEMON
11 Cases CARBOLIC and BORAX SOAPS
3000 Assorted CIGARS
140 Boxes LEMON PEEL
2 Casks BURGUNDY LB.
1 Cask JOHANNESBURGER LB.
25 Cases COGNAC
15 Qr.-casks OLD SCOTCH WHISKY,
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, BEERS, and SPIRITS, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, Pictures, and Works of Art,
at
THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 324 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from
FLETCHER DIXON, Esq.,
Manager of the E. S. and A. Bank,
of the whole of his
VALUABLE TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
Cut Glassware, Electroplate, Cutlery, Bed and Table Linen, and Sundries.
Also,
in the Estate of the
LATE SIR GEORGE LONG INNES,
WELL-MADE ENGLISH BEDROOM SUITE,
in Solid Ash, consisting of Double Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, 3 Chairs, and Chest Drawers.
Several Very Fine Oil Paintings.
Also, on account of
A LADY LEAVING FOR ENGLAND,
the whole of her
MOST ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM EFFECTS,
including
RARE CARVED EBONY PEDESTALS,
Jardinieres and Occasional Tables,
LOVELY WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS
by Tibbetts and W. Willis.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in Figured Italian Walnut case,
by the celebrated maker,
C. BECHSTEIN,
purchased at Nicholson and Co.'s at a cost of £120,
in perfect order.
REMARKABLY HANDSOME ORIENTAL CABINET, with enclosed cupboards and recesses for the display of bric-a-brac, richly carved and inlaid with ivory and mother o' pearl.
SPLENDID EDISON'S GRAMAPHONE, in thorough working order, with 150 latest records.
Also, on account of other interests,
QUANTITY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in excellent preservation.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
(ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, at 11 o'clock sharp.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 2-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 2-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT of COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
Also,
400 Pairs CANVAS UPPERS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, September 11th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE IRONMONGERY TRADE, JEWELLERS, DEALERS, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, as Agents for the Trustees.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
Miss ALICE WITTON,
760 GEORGE-STREET.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, BRUSHWARE, SCALES and WEIGHTS, MATS, BASKETWARE, LEATHER GOODS, &c., &c.,
AS PER STOCK SHEETS, £400.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, September 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER,
at the
SHEARLEGS, MORT'S DOCK,
at 11 o'clock.
By Order of the PAYMASTER of H.I.M.S. CORMORAN.
QUANTITY WATER TUBES FOR BOILERS
FIRE BARS
OIL PUMPS
ELECTRIC WIRE
CAPTAIN'S GIG
JOLLY BOAT
BOAT COVERS
OILSKIN JACKETS
OILSKIN TROUSERS
OILSKIN HATS
CANVAS JUMPERS and TROUSERS
TARPAULINS
HAMMOCK COVERS
EMPTY CASES
FLAGS
AND A LARGE QUANTITY SUNDRIES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
TERMS CASH.

TO THE BOOT TRADE, CLOTHIERS, OUTFITTERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.
VERY EXTENSIVE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of
BOOTS, SHOES, and CLOTHING.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR.
AT THE MART, 8A YORK-STREET, CITY.
THIS DAY, 10th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Stock comprises
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, and HOSIERY.
MEN'S SERGE, SERGERETTE, and FANCY TWEED SUITS and MACINTOSHES
SERGE WORSTED and FANCY TWEED TROUSERS
DUNGAREE TROUSERS and COATS, HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, BRACES, MISFIT SUITS, HANDKERCHIEFS.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Also,
300 DOZEN DERBY SCARFS and BOWS.
Also,
100 CHILDREN'S ASSORTED DRESSES.

HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, September 10th, at 10 o'clock,
at
38 HOPEWELL-STREET, PADDINGTON.
The Whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO., Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Chiffonier, Walnut and Tapestry Suite, Pictures, Austrian Chairs, Dining Tables, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Spring Mats, Bedg., W. Stands, Couches, Dresser, em., No Res.

Auction Sales

Mr. LOUIS FRANK'S
Collection of
MODERN OIL PAINTINGS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
On
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
The Collection embraces
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EXQUISITE PAINTINGS IN OIL,
FROM THE BRUSH OF Mr. LOUIS FRANK,
and include
Local Coast Scenery and Mountain and River Scenery of this colony
and the Beautiful Scenery of New Zealand.
Also,
A NUMBER OF PICTURES
of the Mountain Country of
SOUTH AFRICA,
the Drakensburg Mountains, now historical on account of the War
and the Engagement of Our Troops.
Also,
SEVERAL PORTRAITS
of
THE GENERALS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN THE WAR IN AFRICA.

THESE VALUABLE PICTURES form an Important Collection of Paintings in Mr. LOUIS FRANK'S best style, and should be of interest to Connoisseurs and Collectors.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, and TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.

CATALOGUES are now ready, and may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

SALE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Mr. LOUIS FRANK to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, at 10 a.m.
On the Premises, Rofe's-chambers, Castlereagh-street.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell Roll-top Desk, Office Furniture, &c.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, at 3 p.m.
Castlereagh street, near Bathurst-street.
A. G. JENKINS will sell under imperative instructions, Bicycle Fittings, Lathe, Forge, Bicycles, Office Table, Letter Press, and Sundries. Without Reserve.

TOXTETH-ROAD,
at
GLEBE POINT,
a Popular Locality, quickly and cheaply reached.
VLOTHO, a detached two-story RESIDENCE, No. 49 TOXTETH-ROAD, close to tram and omnibuses on Glebe-road. It is faithfully built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, balcony front and rear, and containing hall (tile floor), drawing and dining rooms connected by folding doors, enclosed area, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, fuel bins of wood, stable and buggy-house of T. and G. boards.
Garden plot in front, enclosed by stone dwarf wall and iron railing.
The premises are connected with the sewer, gas, and water.
The LAND has 50ft. frontage to the south side of TOXTETH-ROAD with a depth of 120ft. extending to a lane.
*** A VERY DESIRABLE and COMFORTABLE HOME in a well-improved and attractive suburb.
The KEYS are obtainable at Oorels, No. 6 Avenue-road, two doors from Toxteth Mansion.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11 a.m.
The above residence. (4889)

BALMAIN, close to Annandale Ferry, opposite Flood's Hotel, tram passes the door.—A large block of LAND, having 180ft. frontage to Gordon-street, depth 72ft. on one side and 77ft. 9in., on which is erected No. 36 Gordon-street, a detached cottage, built of weatherboards on stone foundation, containing verandah, hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen. The greater portion of the land is vacant, and suitable as a site for a terrace of houses or for business premises.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4886)

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS POSITION IN THE VERY ACTIVE CENTRE,
CHARING CROSS,
WAVERLEY.
121ft. 10in. frontage to LEICHHARDT-STREET
94ft. 4½in. frontage to CARRINGTON-ROAD
Depth through, 150ft. on one side and 90ft. 6in. on the other. Together with the Cottages and Business Premises, Nos. 17, 19, and 21 Leichhardt-street, thereon. The former is of W.B., and contains 4 rooms, and the latter of brick, has awning in front, and contains double shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
A large portion of the land is vacant and suitable for subdivision into BUSINESS SITES. Plan on view at the Rooms.
To be submitted in ONE or THREE LOTS.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4866) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NORTH SYDNEY.
ARTHUR-STREET and LITTLE WALKER-STREET.
LAND, 50ft. frontage to each street, with a depth of 180ft. On the Little Walker-street frontage is a TERRACE of THREE HOUSES (Nos. 57 to 61), returning £85 16s per annum. Each dwelling is of brick on stone, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, washshed of W.B.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4859)

CAMPERDOWN,
between King-street, Newtown, and the Parramatta-road.
A two-storied House and Cottage, Nos. 187 and 189 CHURCH-STREET, at the corner of Thomas-street, built of brick on stone foundations, containing respectively verandah and balcony, half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse; and verandah, front hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. And a Cottage in John-street at the rear, built of W.B., with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and sheds. Land 38ft. x 180ft. Rental £75 per an.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Camperdown. (4861)

STRATHFIELD.
KESTON, a newly-erected VILLA COTTAGE and Grounds, at the corner of MOSELY-STREET and Parramatta-road; only 4 minutes' walk from railway station. It is of brick, front tuck-pointed, tiled roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, and fowl shed.
The Land has 211ft. frontage to Mosely-street and 141ft. to Parramatta-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above attractive and well-situated Cottage, in a popular railway suburb, reached by through trams in 18 minutes.
TORRENS TITLE. (4858)

ULTIMO-ROAD, CITY,
situated between the Darling Harbour Railway and Harris-street.
Nos. 25 and 27 Ultimo-road (south side), Two two-storied Houses, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed, gas, city water, and connected to sewer; land 32ft. 2½in. x 74ft. 6in. Title Leasehold, having about 40½ years to run, ground rental £20 per annum.
Messrs. PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the owner.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4881) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PYRMONT-STREET, PYRMONT.
HOUSE, No. 81 Pyrmont-street, built of brick on stone, iron roofs, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, washshed, copper, and tubs, and Cottage at rear of W.B., iron roof, verandah in front, 2 rooms, kitchen and washshed, copper. Rental, £57 4s per annum. LAND, 19ft. x 130ft.
TITLE is leasehold, 52 years to run at the small ground-rental of £2 10s yearly. A. S. Boulton, Esq., 14 Moore-street, is solicitor to the estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4879)

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past Eleven a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,

1 SHARE	Civil Service Co. Co-operative Soc.
BEXLEY (Unreserved Sale).	BLOCK of LAND, FOREST-ROAD and SHORT-STREET.
GLEBE.	HOUSE, known as No. 95 DARLING-STREET.
GLEBE.	BLOCK of LAND, fronting DARLING-STREET.
ALEXANDRIA (Mortgagee's Sale).	HOUSE and COTTAGE, Nos. 96 and 98 WYNDHAM-STREET, Leasehold.
ARNCLIFFE	RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as GLENWOOD, EDEN-STREET.
MARRICKVILLE.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, ALBION-STREET.
BURWOOD.	COTTAGE, MIDHURST, PARK-ROAD.
SOUTH WATERLOO.	LAND, BRUSSELS-STREET, HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

MORTGAGEES' SALE, LEICHHARDT, Percival-street. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, back verandah, brick (room) shop, in front, awning, land 30ft. x 98ft. 6in.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, offer above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, TUESDAY, 18th Sept., at 11.30 a.m.

STATION SALES.
See Saturday's issue for particulars of Cobb and Co.'s Properties for Auction Sale in September by
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited.
Circular Quay.

DON'T DIE.

MR. H. E. KUGELMANN,

CONSULTING HERBAL PRACTITIONER, OF 14 AND 16 QUEEN-STREET, MELBOURNE; 33 YORK-STREET, SYDNEY; AND VICTORIA-SQUARE, ADELAIDE, WHO HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PRACTISING IN AUSTRALIA FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, AND HAS BEEN CONSULTING AT REGULAR INTERVALS IN SYDNEY DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, WISHES TO INTIMATE HIS SEPTEMBER SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS AT HIS SYDNEY OFFICES, 33 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE, AS UNDER:—

AT HIS YORK-STREET OFFICE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1900. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. till 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1900. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. till 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1900. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. till 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1900. Hours, 9.30 a.m. till 4 p.m.

AND ABOUT EVERY 12 WEEKS THEREAFTER.

TELEPHONE, 3085 CITY.

CONSULTATIONS FREE. CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT, 10s.

MR. KUGELMANN IS THE MOST SKILLED OF LIVING HERBAL PRACTITIONERS, AND ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY INTERNAL, CHRONIC, DEEPLY-SEATED, LONG-STANDING, OR COMPLICATED MALADIES SHOULD AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT HIM WITH REFERENCE THERETO. PATIENTS WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL GROWTHS, TUMORS, DISPLACEMENTS, AND MORBID FORMATIONS CAN HAVE THEM REMOVED WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE, THUS AVOIDING THE DANGER OF OPERATIONS. CERTIFICATES CAN BE PRODUCED SHOWING THAT MR. KUGELMANN HAS CURED ALL MANNER OF DISEASES HITHERTO REGARDED AS INCURABLE BY MEDICAL MEN.

Consultations will be FREE; but to those who require a consultation by appointment a fee of ten shillings will be charged. Mr. Kugelmann wishes to intimate, therefore, that anyone who is suffering from any complaint or disease which does not appear curable by the ordinary doctors, &c., is invited to consult him, and he will tell at once what the disease is and the cost of a complete cure, if curable; sufferers may then adopt his treatment or not, as they prefer. If the case is hopeless he will frankly tell the patient so. Mr. H. E. KUGELMANN possesses the power to tell his patients what is the matter with them without being informed of the nature of their disease. Patients living at a distance can be treated equally as well by sending direct to Melbourne a full description of their cases. ALL CORRESPONDENCE FREE. Address to the Chief Consulting Chambers, 14 and 16 Queen-street, Melbourne. If preferred, a Deed of Agreement is given to effect a Cure for a stated sum.

Mr. KUGELMANN has successfully CURED, amongst others, the following diseases: Cancer, Blindness, Cataract of the Eye, Scrofula, Scurvy, Lupus, Eczema, Itch, Pruritus, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Induration of Lungs, Heart Disease in every form, Enlarged Liver, Enlarged Spleen, Congested Liver, Ulcerated Liver, Hypertrophy of the Liver, Anæmia, Hysteria, Epilepsy (or Fits), Cholera, Dyspepsia (or Indigestion) in every form known, Palsy, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Spinal Complaint, Gravel, Diabetes and all Kidney Diseases, Baldness, Mania, Nervousness, Withering and Loss of Vigour, Impaired Vision and Memory, Displacements and all Female Complaints, Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Fever, Varicose Veins, Ulcerated Sore Legs, Goitre, Nasal Catarrh, Polypus, Jaundice, Chronic Constipation, Piles, Gall Stones, Chronic Affections of the Spleen, Chronic Headaches, Chronic Biliousness, Neuralgia, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Granular Kidney, Fatty Kidney, Stone in the Kidney, Stone in the Bladder, Diuresis, Dropsy, Enlargement of Joints, Cystitis, Gastric Catarrh, Ulceration of Stomach and Bowels and all other Internal Ulcerations, Chronic Gastritis, Tumours of the Stomach, Tumours of the Liver, Ovarian Tumour, Tumours, and all Abnormal Growths, Mercurial and Lead Poisoning, Sunstroke, Colic, Tapeworm, and all other Worms, Chronic Diarrhœa, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Shakings and Tremblings, Chorea, Insomnia or Sleeplessness, Organic Headaches, Tetanus or Lockjaw, Deafness, Noises in Head or Ears, and all Diseases of the Nose, Ears, Throat, Tonsils, &c., &c.

NO CHARGE MADE FOR CONSULTATION.

READ THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS OF EVIDENCE SWORN IN THE SUPREME COURT, AT SYDNEY, IN THE RECENT CASE, H. E. KUGELMANN AGAINST NORTON, DURING THE HEARING OF WHICH THE SUPERIORITY OF MR. KUGELMANN'S TREATMENT OVER THAT OF ALL OTHER MEDICAL MEN WAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED:—

CURE OF ORGANIC KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASE.

Agnes Avery, wife of R. Avery, jun., Woodside, S.A., a native of Scotland, now living in South Australia, said she was 38 years of age. Witness was more or less always ill during her childhood, and after she arrived in South Australia, at the age of 20, her health was still indifferent. She suffered chiefly from pain in the right side and in the region of the spine, headaches, and sleeplessness. Afterwards she suffered intense pain in the region of the right kidney, for all of which troubles she was treated by different doctors in Adelaide and other places in South Australia. Subsequently a large external swelling appeared in the right side, and an operation was performed. A large stone was removed from the right kidney in June, 1893. The wound occasioned by the operation did not heal perfectly. In 1894 she stopped consulting the doctors who had her case under observation. At that time she still had pain in the right side, having spent over £500 with doctors in South Australia. In September, 1896, she went to see Mr. Kugelmann in Adelaide, who told her that her liver and right kidney were in a shocking state, and that her blood was in a frightful condition. Kugelmann gave her medicine, herbs, and ointments. Two or three weeks after commencing the treatment she got much relief, and felt as if she had lost a heavy load, whereas previously she could scarcely move about. After treatment she felt perfectly well, and considered herself cured. Witness came from Adelaide voluntarily to give her evidence in this case. Kugelmann, in fact, telegraphed her not to come, knowing that her husband was ill.

CURE OF DISEASE OF STOMACH.

Samuel Butcher, a contractor, living at North Sydney, said that about 18 months ago he suffered from stomach troubles very badly, so severely, in fact, that he could not attend to his usual occupation, and his general health was impaired. Prior to this he had seen many doctors, but got no relief. When he visited Kugelmann he was suffering from the complaint he consulted other doctors about. Kugelmann undertook for a lump sum to cure him and gave him herbs and pills. After taking the medicine for two or three months, a gradual change for the better took place in his health. Within the last six months he had felt restored in health, and he attributed the cure to Kugelmann's treatment. He was still under Kugelmann's attention, and during the whole time he had never paid more than the lump sum of £12 12s, agreed upon in the first instance. This he considered very reasonable. Kugelmann had never neglected him, and he was perfectly satisfied.

CURE OF EPILEPTIC FITS.

Walter Alfred Forge a Victorian dairyman, deposed that he had been cured of epileptic fits by Mr. Kugelmann's treatment. Kugelmann guaranteed to cure him, in a written agreement.

CURE OF CHRONIC ASTHMA.

Sarah Dalton, a resident of Sans Souci, 72 years of age, deposed that she had suffered for 20 years from asthma. She was treated by doctors without success, and became very weak. Ultimately she went to Mr. Kugelmann, and after 12 months of his treatment she was completely cured. Before she was treated by Kugelmann she could not walk upstairs, and now she could race across the lawn, and had been 14 hours on her feet at a stretch.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

MR. REID TO VISIT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Reid passed through Albury last night en route for Sydney. Replying to an invitation to visit Albury to deliver an address on freetrade, Mr. Reid promised to come next month.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

SCONE, Sunday.

The installation of officers of Lodge Scone, No. 183, Grand Lodge of New South Wales, took place on Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by Wor. Bro. W. C. Brecht, and the following officers were installed:—J. J. M'Roberts, W.M.; C. W. Satchell, I.P.M.; W. Nobb, S.W.; J. R. Smith, J.W.; N. F. Asser, treasurer; R. Ferguson, secretary; G. Scheytrumpf, S.D.; H. J. H. Scott, J.D.; —. Peterson, I.G.; J. Dodds, tyler. Wor. Bro. Morris was present, representing the Grand Lodge. A banquet was afterwards held at which 41 brethren were present.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The quarterly social in connection with the Bathurst Technical College Union was held last night. The proceedings included a display of ambulance work by the members of the Technical College branch of St. John Ambulance Corps. At the conclusion of the display Mr. J. C. Ross, science master at the college, on behalf of the corps, presented Dr. Brooke-Moore, the lecturer, with a silver inkstand, and Mr. T. Smith, the practical demonstrator, with a silver teapot.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Shop Assistants' Association held the first quarterly meeting on Thursday. The balance-sheet showed £48 odd to credit.

The Under-Secretary of Works has notified that in order to provide improved accommodation for the public and officials at the post and telegraph office, Broken Hill, the Minister has approved of £350 being made available, in addition to £1159 previously granted. Instructions have been given to have the work carried out by day labour.

The police are endeavouring to stop street betting, which has increased very much recently. Walter Williamson was at the police court to-day charged with using Chloride-street as a place for betting. There were mitigating circumstances in the case, and as the defendant said he intended leaving Broken Hill he was only fined £2.

Several students from the Adelaide School of Mines have been visiting Broken Hill during the past week. Twenty-three arrived with Mr. E. W. Hawker, M.A., mining lecturer, on Saturday last, and visited the Proprietary mill and open cuts. Other mines and plants were also inspected. Mr. Hawker said he and his party had had a most enjoyable and instructive trip, and the students were taking away valuable notes. Broken Hill was, he said, the best mining and milling centre in Australia for students to visit, and was in his opinion the best milling centre for lead ores in the world. He had seen milling plants in Germany, England, Hungary, and Russia, but he had found much that was new at Broken Hill.

This morning Thomas Nicholas Simpson, living in Chapple-street, was admitted to the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain caused by being thrown from a sulky owing to the horse bolting.

The inaugural meeting of the Broken Hill Literary Societies' Union was held in the Town Hall on Friday night. The president (Mr. W. Lockley) said he hoped the inauguration of the union would form a landmark in the history of Broken Hill. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. D. A. J. Wheeler and S. H. Prior.

BULLI, Saturday.

For the fortnight ended to-day the South Bulli and Bellambi collieries worked 11 days, the Bulli colliery 9½ days. At the Bulli jetty the rough sea impeded the shipping. At the coke works full time was recorded, and prospects continue good.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry, widow of Mr. Colin Henry, of Millamalong, died yesterday from heart disease. Deceased, who leaves a large grown-up family, was buried at Lyndhurst to-day.

COROWA, Saturday.

The sleeper-cutters of this district complain at the action of the railway authorities in not arranging to have their work passed. Some cutters state that they have been engaged on work for four months without being able to draw any pay.

The stock inspectors report that the lambing average for this district is 78½ per cent., as against 73 1-5 per cent. last season. The percentage, it is stated, would have been much higher but for the ravages amongst the young lambs by foxes, and the prevalence of cold weather at the time of marking.

The farmers and residents of this district express delight at the Closer Settlement Bill having become a live question. Hopes are expressed that the House will adopt it. It is stated that several large land owners near Corowa are agreeable to dispose of their stations under the proposed bill at reasonable figures.

COBAR, Saturday.

The Works Department states that the extra reticulation would increase the cost of the water scheme by £1900, or £400 more than the council originally arranged for. The council has decided to accept the increase. The Mayor and Alderman Hogan will interview the Minister to see if the amount can be reduced.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

An inquest was commenced yesterday before the district coroner, Mr. S. L. Cox, touching the death of an infant found in a hollow log near Laggan. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

The Progress Association carried a motion affirming the desirability of taking steps to have Crookwell formed into a municipality.

CUDAL, Saturday.

An artesian water-boring plant arrived from Molong last night in charge of Mr. Ross, who will commence operations here next week with a view to obtaining a permanent water supply for Cudal.

DUBBO, Saturday.

A winter ball in aid of the Roman Catholic Church funds was held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, 50 couples being present.

A tea meeting was held at Brocklehurst church. A concert was held afterwards, the Rev. W. Stewart presided, and there was a good attendance.

The Postal Department has notified Mr. S. Phillips, M.L.A. for Dubbo, that the receiving office at Breelong will be reopened on September 10 in charge of Mr. A. S. M'Kenzie.

Mr. E. Seivers, Government land valuator, accompanied by an officer of the Valuation Branch, arrived at Dubbo on Thursday morning. After an interview with the Mayor the officials left to arrange for the purchase or resumption of the necessary land along the route of the Dubbo-Coonamble railway. The Coonamble Railway League has acquired the whole of the land required as far as Gilgandra excepting a few small portions which the league expects to obtain at a small cost.

The Dubbo Chess Club played Orange on Friday. The latter won by 6 games to 3.

A juvenile dance was held last night in aid of the R.C. Church.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Bishop of Adelaide, Canon Potter, and Canon Godby visited the city during the week.

The following local pupils have passed the Trinity College musical examinations:—Senior division—pass section: Ethel A. M'Alister, Sarah Jane Walker. Intermediate division—honours: Sarah Jane Walker. Pass: Maude Isabel M'Cure, Florence Salmon. Junior section—honours: Daisy Evalina Harris, Florence Bessie M'Cure, Ella Rosalie Timmis. Pass: Mary Gladys Byrnes, Elma Irene Dowling, Florence Elizabeth Mowle, Elsie Pearson, Ethel Davidson, Maud Lillian Ellwood, Reginald Selby Flood, Percy Holloway, Vivian Roberts, Bessie Maud Rose, Ivy May Walton.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

A lad named Leyburn, aged 7, was lost in the bush yesterday near Glenugie Peak while picnicking. A search party is out.

Mr. J. Lee, 81, an old resident of Southgate, died yesterday.

Sunday.

A lad named Leyburn, who was lost in the bush at Glenugie Peak on Friday last, was found yesterday afternoon about three miles from where he went astray. He had suffered very little from his adventure.

GUNNING, Saturday.

Miss K. Cameron, principal of Glencairn Ladies' School, received word to-day that the following five of six pupils prepared by her had successfully passed the musical examination of Trinity College, London:—Junior division: Mary Byrnes (full marks), Elsie Pearson, Elma Dowling, Florence E. Mowle. Junior honours: Ella Timmis.

HILLSTON, Saturday.

The land board to-day recommended two large exchanges, one on Willandra pastoral holding embracing 58,000 acres, and the other on Uabba holding, over 10,000 acres. The board adjourned to Lake Cudgellico on the 11th instant.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The coal trade this week is about the average. The local industries continue to work steadily.

A new brickmaking plant is being erected at the Lithgow Valley Company's works. Excavations have been made for a kiln 150ft. long by 50ft. wide, and the chimney-stack will be 125ft. high. The kiln will be of the latest pattern.

Farmers are now busy ploughing and putting in crops in the different districts.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A return draughts tournament between Dunoon and Lismore Clubs resulted in a win for the latter by 10 games.

MURRUMBURRAH, Saturday.

Mr. D. Muirhead, station-master, Demondrille, was yesterday presented with an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns on the eve of his departure to take charge of Albion Park station.

MERRIWA, Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Phillips, the manager of A.J.S. Bank, who is leaving the district, was entertained at a social by the residents and presented with a beautiful address.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The Postmaster-General declines to interfere with the site selected for a new post-office at Cargo.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Miss Flatt was entertained at a social on Thursday evening and presented with a silver trinket box by the members of All Saints' Church choir. The presentation was made by Mr. F. Taylor. Miss F. Watson read an address expressive of regret at Miss Flatt's severance from the choir and her departure from the district.

A fire broke out on Thursday night in a small weatherboard building at the corner of Kinghorn and Worrigee streets, occupied by Mr. A. A. Morris. The fire was extinguished by the brigade, and very little damage was done.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

In connection with the proposed rabbit-proof fence, the secretary of the Stock Board has been informed that £225 more must be guaranteed before the fence will be gone on with.

PICTON, Saturday.

While driving to Picton Mrs. J. James, of Burragorang, was thrown out of her buggy and had one of her legs broken. The accident is said to be due to the bad state of the roads.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A very successful concert was given at Rooty Hill last night for the purpose of raising funds for the School of Arts. Mr. James Angus, J.P., occupied the chair. Captain Pringle, secretary of the proposed building, arranged the programme and concert. Among those taking part were visitors from Sydney, Prospect, and Penrith. Five of the returned soldiers were present in uniform.

Yesterday the Archbishop of Sydney conducted a confirmation service at St. Stephen's Church, Penrith. The Rev. E. Hargrave, rector of the parish, who had prepared the candidates, assisted at the service. There were about 40 candidates; the church was well filled.

PARKES, Saturday.

The Sydney delegates of the A.O.F. held their quarterly meeting yesterday. They were met at the railway platform by 100 brethren of the local lodge, Court Ashburnham. A procession, headed by the town band, marched to the Masonic Hall, where an address of welcome was presented by C.R. Bro. E. Sykes. In the afternoon the business of the gathering was transacted, and at eight the delegates were entertained at a banquet, which was attended by 200 people, and was followed by a ball.

QUIRINDI, Saturday.

Mr. Haydon, of Bloomfield, Quirindi district, has sold a stud ram at 100 guineas and 41 ewes at £4 per head.

The Quirindi Cottage Hospital was officially opened, and a moonlight concert was held to mark the event. Mr. O'Neil, the president, reviewed the financial condition of the institution. The total expenditure was £1106 13s 1d, and the receipts £1478 7s 6d, leaving a balance in hand of £371 14s 5d, including the current subsidy, from which the cost of furnishing will have to be deducted. The hospital will commence entirely free from debt.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The borough council, in response to the request of the Junee Council, has expressed the opinion that the Municipal Association should initiate a movement to amend the Railway Act in the direction of empowering municipalities to levy rates on tenements within railway lands not used for public purposes.

A ball in aid of St. Benedict's Convent realised nearly £30.

SCONE, Sunday.

The annual hospital ball was held on Thursday night. The attendance was not so large as on previous occasions.

On Friday night the juvenile ball was held in aid of the same object, when there was a very good attendance. The net proceeds will be about £70.

STROUD, Saturday.

A plain and fancy dress ball was held last night in the School of Arts for the purpose of raising funds to improve the land given by the Australian Agricultural Company to be used as a park. There was a very large attendance. Over £10 were taken at the door.

Several members of the Stroud Oddfellows' Lodge left here to-day for Bulahdelah for the purpose of opening a lodge.

TAREE, Saturday.

A concert, in aid of the Superior Public School prize fund, was held last night in the Belmore Hall, which was crowded, and about £24 was realised.

WALGETT, Saturday.

A carnival will be held on October 9 and 10 in aid of the funds of the School of Arts. It is anticipated that the Minister for Lands, the Postmaster-General, and the M.L.A. for the district will attend.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday

An ambulance class has been started in connection with the Balgownie School of Arts under Dr. Wade.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

A telegram was received by the police yesterday stating that Mr. John Kennedy, post and telegraph master at Gloucester, had been found dead with his throat cut. Deceased leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. W. A. Gleeson, aged 70, a very old and respected resident of the district, died yesterday. Deceased was a native of Ireland and resided at Luskintyre for nearly 50 years.

The Right Rev. Dr. Murray, Bishop of Maitland, left yesterday for Sydney, to take part in the Australasian Roman Catholic Congress.

The annual tea and public meeting in connection with the Hinton Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. D. W. Davies, H. Helmarick, J. W. Collier, W. H. Cragie, and J. Frazer.

WAGGA, Saturday.

The stock sales in connection with the show were well attended, and competition was keen, especially for the sheep submitted. The committee is highly pleased with the financial result of the show.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. H. MORT, M.L.C.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C., took place at St. Jude's Cemetery, Randwick, in the presence of a very large and representative gathering, those present including the judicial, political, and commercial interests of the community. Prior to the funeral a short service was held at All Saints' Church, Woollahra. The oaken coffin containing the body was highly polished, and upon the breastplate was inscribed, "Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C., born December 31, 1818, died September 6, 1900." The coffin was met at the church gates by the Rev. H. C. Vindin (curate of the parish), the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther (Parramatta), the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A. (St. Mark's, Darling Point), and the church choir with the organist (Mr. Bode). The coffin having been placed on trestles near the communion rails, Archdeacon Gunther read the first portion of the burial service. The hymn "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," was sung by the choir. At the conclusion of the service as the coffin was borne out of the church, the organist played "O Rest in the Lord." The family mourners, who were seated at the front, included the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., Mr. Arthur Mort, Miss Mort, Miss Effie Mort, Mr. James Mort, Mrs. E. K. Crace, Mrs. F. Bethune, and Miss Laidley. A large number of private carriages and public vehicles joined in the procession.

The service at the grave was conducted by Archdeacon Gunther, the Rev. W. Hough, and the Rev. H. C. Vindin. At the conclusion the choir sang "Peace, Perfect Peace." Amongst those who were present in the procession and around the grave in addition to the chief mourners were Sir Frederick M. Darley (Chief Justice), Sir John Lackey (President of the Legislative Council), and Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C. (Chairman of Committees), Mr. J. J. Calvert (Clerk of Parliaments), Mr. S. M. Mowle (Usher of the Black Rod), Sir Edward Knox, Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson, the Hon. Captain Charles, M.L.C., the Hon. J. Watson, M.L.C., the Hon. N. J. Hawken, M.L.C., Messrs. G. Maiden, J. Abbott, A. Schute, F. Bell, E. R. Moser, J. Falconer, and F. A. Boyce (representing Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited), Mr. H. Austin (Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.), Mr. E. J. Turton (Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.), Mr. J. Vickers (Messrs. Johnson, Vickers, and Co.), Mr. Walter Watt (Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.), Mr. E. W. Knox (Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited), Mr. A. W. Gillies (Sydney Soap and Candle Company, Limited), Mr. J. Russell French (general Manager Bank of New South Wales), Mr. A. W. M'Rea (inspector Bank of Australasia), Mr. G. D'Arcy Irvine (resident secretary Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States), Mr. D. H. Graves, the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith (representing the Primate), Mr. W. M'Millan, Mr. W. E. Mort, Mr. Leslie Herring, Mr. S. E. Laidley, Mr. S. Laidley, Mr. G. Merivale, Mr. C. Laidley, Mr. F. Bethune, Mr. Neville Dowling, Mr. J. T. Lingen, Mr. E. K. Crace, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. Harold Mort, Master Stanley Mort, Mons. Perier, the Rev. Canon Corlette, D.D., the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, Rev. G. North Ash, M.A., Minor Canon Rich, Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A. (King's School, Parramatta), Mr. J. A. Dowling (Messrs. Dowling and Taylor), Mr. R. Smith (Messrs. Norton and Smith), Mr. John Garland, M.L.A., Alderman W. F. Latimer, J.P. (Mayor), and Mr. C. A. Vivian, J.P. (council clerk), representing the Woollahra Municipal Council, Mr. J. Mair, S.M., Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Mr. A. Forbes Angus, Mr. Maher, Dr. E. J. Jenkins, Rev. A. E. J. Ross, M.A. (St. Mark's, Darling Point), Mr. W. Rothe, Mr. Wilfred Docker, Mr. W. Traill, Mr. H. Traill, Mr. J. Sherwin, Mr. Charles Lloyd, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. A. C. Buchanan.

The principal wreaths and floral emblems were designed by Messrs. Searl and Sons, Messrs. Jean and Co., Miss Goodenough, and Mrs. Jones (Paddington). They included those from the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., and Mrs. Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mort, Mrs. William Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Laidley, Mrs. and Miss Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mort's children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bethune, Mrs. E. K. Crace, Mrs. Mitchell, and the Misses F. and D. Mitchell, the absent ones at Etham, and Mrs. Dr. Morton (members of the deceased's family); the members of the Australian Club, the board of directors of the London and Liverpool and Globe Fire Insurance Company, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company (staff), the directors of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. Limited (head office, Melbourne), and the manager and staff of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited (Sydney), the Wool-selling Brokers' Association, Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, the president, secretary, and staff of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, the president, secretary, and staff of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States (Brisbane), the matron and nurses of the Nurses' Home, Phillip-street, Dr. E. J. Jenkins (deceased's medical attendant), Mr. and Mrs. George Mair, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lingen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paul (Consul for Russia), Dr. F. Norton Manning, Mr. W. and Mrs. M'Millan, Mr. Carlisle Taylor (manager for Australia Equitable Life Association of the United States), Mrs. Shepherd Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. E. C. and Miss Bundock, the Hon. and Mrs. F. Hawkins Smith, Mrs. G. F. Macarthur, Miss Annie Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton-Russell, Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mr. Charles W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Holdship, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Salusbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Traill, Mrs. Morton, Mr. Edward Turton, Mr. F. Winchcombe, Mr. D. Carson, Mr. C. E. Wallis, Maggie and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimshaw and family, Mr. R. Laidley, Mr. Frank O'D. Raymond (New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited). The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Carter, of Waverley.

The Sydney office of Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. was closed on Saturday morning as a mark of respect to the late Hon. H. Mort, who occupied the office of local adviser to the company.

At the annual sale of Mr. Dudding's famous stock at Riby Grove, Lincolnshire, the record price of a thousand guineas, made two years ago for a yearling ram, was equalled by a fine ram which was champion at this year's Royal Show at York. The purchase was made by Mr. Miller for exportation.

THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

AN AMENDING BILL PROPOSED.

SCOPE OF THE ALTERATIONS.

INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR.

The Minister for Labour (Mr. Perry) who administers the Early Closing Act, has obtained the leave of the Legislative Assembly to introduce an amending bill, and this will in all probability be brought up to-morrow afternoon. The Minister, in conversation with a "Herald" reporter on Saturday, stated that there was now very little friction in connection with the working of the Early Closing Act. Both the public and business people are getting used to the innovation, and there is a general desire to comply with the law. Several difficulties, however, have cropped up in connection with the administration of the Act, and it is the desire of the department to pass an amending bill.

HALF-HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY.

In the first place it may be explained there has been some trouble in connection with fixing the half-holiday in the country districts. It is found for the most part that the large shopkeepers who are employers of labour desire to have Saturday as the half-holiday. The small storekeepers prefer Wednesday. In many places the latter are the more numerous. Under the present Act it is provided that, at the end of 12 months from the commencement of the law, the country shopkeepers in each district shall take a poll with the view of deciding upon which day the half-holiday shall be for the future. It has been represented to the department that the carrying out of this regulation would be likely to lead to a good deal of trouble and confusion. In the metropolitan area, and in the Newcastle district, each shopkeeper can close upon whichever day suits him best—the Wednesday or the Saturday. It has been resolved to extend this provision to the country districts. The practice has worked well in the city, and there is no reason why it should not work equally well in the country. A clause making the necessary alteration will be embodied in the amending bill.

DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Provision will be made under which, on the evening prior to any day appointed as a public holiday or as a day for religious observance, shops can keep open until 10 o'clock at night. It will also be arranged that, if there is a public holiday in any week, during which a shop is closed for the day, the usual half-day holiday need not be given for that week.

THE WORKING OF OVERTIME.

Increased time will be afforded under the new bill for the purposes of "stocktaking." It is complained that the 12 days in each half-year which are now allowed are not sufficient. In different classes of business there is great activity for brief periods. This is specially so with seedsmen and others. The desire is that leave shall be given to bring employees back at night so long as the activity lasts. No objection is made by employers to granting those who work overtime extended leave afterwards. An amendment will be introduced by which a firm will be allowed to bring an employee back on 20 days for three hours each evening, say from 7 to 10 p.m., upon the condition that, for every two nights—or six hours—upon which such overtime is worked there shall be granted by the employer, and paid for, one full day's holiday. No overtime is to be worked on the days on which shops close at 10 p.m.; only upon those days when the closing hour is earlier—say 6 p.m. It has been represented to the department that this arrangement will suit both employer and employed.

In this connection shopkeepers will be required to keep a record, in a prescribed form, stating the extra hours worked by their employees, and detailing the holidays allowed them.

It is recognised, too, that times of emergency arise where it is necessary that employees must work "overtime" practically without restraint or restriction. These would be in cases of fire, flood, or plague. Power will therefore be given to the Minister to suspend the operation of the Act in regard to stated shops upon certain occasions.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES.

It is provided in the present Act that employees in hotels and restaurants must be allowed a half holiday each week, commencing from 1 o'clock. It was overlooked in framing the measure that this is the busiest portion of the day in the catering business. The employees are contented to accept the holiday as from 2 o'clock. It will, they say, suit them equally as well. An amendment to this effect will be introduced.

TOBACCONISTS' SHOPS.

The closing hour of tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops will be altered. A large deputation recently pointed out to the Minister that the trade would be willing to "put up the shutters" at 7.30 p.m. each evening. A more recent deputation, however, was of the contrary opinion, and desired to be allowed to remain open until 11 p.m. The opposition by publicans, fruiterers, and refreshment shop keepers was alluded to as practically forbidding early closing. The Minister promised to decide between the two parties. Mr. Perry states that he has determined that the closing hour shall be 7.30 p.m. There will, however, also be provision made that publicans and others shall not sell tobacco or cigars after the hour fixed for the closing of the shops restricted to this particular trade. There may, Mr. Perry thinks, be "some little talk" over this provision; but he points out that it would be unfair to the tobacconists to compel them to close their shops and to allow hotel-keepers to sell cigars until a late hour at night. To be of any effect the sale of tobacco and cigars after 7.30 p.m. must be absolutely forbidden.

MIXED BUSINESS PROBLEM.

The administration of the present bill has been much hampered, because very little discretion has been left to the department. This has been specially the case with regard to what are called "mixed shops." To define what articles may be sold by newsagents, and chemists, for instance, has led to a lot of trouble. By the terms of an amendment which will be introduced, the Minister will be allowed to make regulations which will define what articles are bona fide connected with any particular business. This will enable the department to authorise newsagents to sell writing paper and envelopes, postage stamps, &c., after 6 o'clock at night. Other classes of trade will be dealt with in the same way. Any "new line" of goods coming into the market can receive special treatment. As an example, a difficulty sometimes arises over the sale of fireworks on the evening prior to the Queen's birthday, or other occasion of public rejoicing. Such events only occur occasionally. There would be no harm, Mr. Perry thinks, in the sale of such goods being allowed up to 10 o'clock at night, on occasions, as unless a sale is effected at once they become waste stock. Power to make regulations governing all classes of shops would, the Minister believes, make the Act more elastic, and enable the department to do legally what it at present does on its own motion. As a matter of fact many small evasions of the law have now to be "winked at" by those responsible for its administration.

BAZAARS AS SHOPS.

Is a bazaar a shop within the meaning of the Early Closing Act? There is little doubt that it is. Yet the authorities cannot very well close up a bazaar at 6 p.m. It is during the evening that the business connected with such a "shop" is in full swing. An amendment will be introduced exempting bazaars from the operations of the Act, provided they are held for "charitable or religious purposes only." No "trade" bazaars will be allowed.

DEFINITION OF THE WORD "CLOSE."

Great trouble has arisen in the past in connection with the actual "closing" of shops. Accordingly a new interpretation is to be given to the word "close." It will be defined to mean that all the external doors of a shop shall be closed; but it will be provided that a shopkeeper shall not be guilty of an offence under the Act if he can show that a shop door was opened only to allow of the egress or ingress of any person to the private portion of the premises, and not for the purpose of trade.

Mr. Perry adds that he thinks the amendments generally will be found to be acceptable, and he anticipates very little trouble in connection with passing the Amending Bill through Parliament.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

NEW REGULATIONS.

In connection with the administration of the Labour Commissioners and the working of the Labour Bureau, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (the Minister for Works) has approved of the adoption of comprehensive regulations which have been framed for the classification and registration of the unemployed, to come into operation on the 1st proximo. Under these regulations it is provided that applicants shall be classified as follows:—"A," clerical, to include professional men, accountants, clerks of all grades, and others of superior education and attainments; "B," artisans and mechanics, to include all tradesmen and skilled workers of all kinds; "C," labourers and unskilled workers generally. Class "C" shall be divided into—1, able-bodied and willing; 2, probationary, requiring further information; 3, partially able, i.e., fit only for the lighter classes of manual labour. In cases of doubt or dispute between the registering officer and the applicant the superintendent of the bureau will determine to which class the applicant should be assigned, but a right of appeal is reserved to the Labour Commissioners. If a man is known to have left work to obtain employment on relief works he will be at once dismissed.

The regulations dealing with registration provide that every applicant must produce an elector's right for New South Wales in his own name, or a declaration before a J.P. or some person of standing setting forth that the applicant has been known to him as a bona fide resident of the colony for upwards of a year. Full particulars must also be supplied as to name, age, occupation, name of last employer, number of children or other dependents, and upon registration being completed each applicant will be furnished with a ticket showing his classification, registration number, and other particulars. Provision is also made for the transfer from one class to another, and facilities are provided as to registration in cases of men residing at a distance from any branch or agency of the bureau. One of the regulations provides for the ballot system being superseded by a system of rotation whereby every man shall be offered some work in his turn, according to priority of registration, but whenever necessary a limited ballot may be taken for final selection. Other regulations deal with the supply of tents, blankets, &c., deductions for railway fares and goods supplied, applicants using bureau tickets not their own, interviews with the Commissioners, &c.

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AFFAIRS IN NEW GUINEA.

INTERVIEW WITH THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea, Mr. G. R. Le Hunte, who is making his annual visit to the Australian colonies, was interviewed by a "Herald" representative on Saturday. His Excellency is the guest of Lord Beauchamp at Government House. He had a pleasant trip from the tropic zone to Brisbane in the yacht Merry England, and looks the picture of bronzed and robust health.

His Excellency stated during the course of the interview that there had been material and steady progress in the island, not only in regard to development of the resources of the colony, but in exploration, extension of British sway, and missionary work. The revenue was steadily mounting, and the colony only required a little substantial monetary aid by the colonies to which it is so important an adjunct to develop into a career of prosperity. The magic word gold had a special significance in New Guinea, and the returns in this respect were of a very gratifying character. Pioneers were pushing north, east, and west, sometimes under the most adverse conditions through lack of transit or roads, in search of an El Dorado, finding generally adequate returns for their courage and hardihood. The men as a rule were single, or at any rate had no families with them, and they worked in small bands, returning to the principal settlements of the coast when they had secured the golden compensation for their labour, and again retraced their steps to the inland districts when they had placed their wealth safely. The civil administration had been extended recently, a new magisterial district having been established at Cape Nelson. This place, his Excellency said, promised to become an important centre for the gathering of those engaged in exploiting the fields and rivers for gold, and would naturally bring to itself those who have the necessaries of life to trade to the others who work the soil. Another useful development had occurred at Samarai, where the miners had, with wisdom, founded a hospital. In this they were materially assisted by the Government, who had also sent along a medical officer for the institution. The natives, speaking generally, were showing amenability to British rule, and were amicably disposed to those who had gone amongst them. One drawback from which the colony suffered was the lack of reliable surveys. Roads were needed to lead in the most convenient way to the interior and these to be of value must be surveyed and planned by competent men. His Excellency expressed his anxiety to get work of this nature pushed on with, but there was, he said, a handicap in the fact that the finances were at present somewhat strained to keep pace with the colony's progress. The financial question was, indeed, one of the most important matters the Lieutenant-Governor had to consider, particularly at present. New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria, had agreed to guarantee £15,000 per annum for 10 years, and fulfilled their guarantee for that period. But the 10 years expired last year, and the three colonies discontinued their contributions. This course, however, was only temporary, pending a satisfactory renewal and increase of endowment when Federated Australia took the matter up. By economy, funds were accumulated, and these, it was hoped, would tide the colony over until the Commonwealth Parliament dealt with the matter. The three colonies which were the contributors to the funds had been liberally inclined, and his Excellency expressed his satisfaction at the way they had met his requests. Consequently relations in respect to the colony by the three eastern colonies of the continent were of a pleasant character in the main. The white people had mostly made their homes away from the river flats, where the rivers spread through many mangrove swamps, which impart malaria. But where they were obliged to live in such places health precautions against ague were adopted. His Excellency recently made an extended trip in the north-west of the island under difficulties, noting its prospects. He was favourably impressed with the aspect of the country. There was plenty of sport to be had, although he expressed the view that few people would go to New Guinea merely for sport, as big game for sportsmen was not common. Pigs and alligators, and some of the cat family, wallabies, many birds, pigeons, and other animals might fall to the sportsman's rifle, while anglers could find infinite variety in the ocean and archipelago waters. The rivers were little exploited for fish, although there was no doubt that quality and variety would be met with inland beyond the mangrove flats. Altogether his Excellency considered that the British settlement of New Guinea will become improved and extended in a marked degree, and the place become a lucrative asset and attachment to the Australian Commonwealth.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The central committee have cabled a further sum of £1500 to the credit of the Governor-General of India at Calcutta, making in all £14,000 to date. The especial aim of the committee has been to keep expenses down to the lowest possible limit, and that their object has been attained is evidenced by the fact that apart from the cost of cabling the money to India the expenses aggregate only £34.

The general committee acknowledges the receipt of the following donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	£13,640	0	3
Proceeds of two dances, Junee, promoted by F. G. Keed	14	15	0
F. Tawmin, dredge, Newcastle	0	2	6
Collected at Howard Smith and Sons	2	8	9
Half gross proceeds of lecture by Mr. Cheong, Centenary Hall (all expenses being defrayed by the Chinese Empire Reform Association)	22	9	6
Children's concert in Mr. Drudfield's rooms, Petersham	0	15	0
Lodge Gladstone, No. 157	2	2	0
Lodge Ulmarra	1	10	0
"Lithgow Mercury" Fund total to date, £95 8s, final instalment	5	12	6
Amateur concert by Mr. Pecock, Moree	4	16	0
J. Speirs, jun., West Wyalong, per "Evening News"	2	2	0
Collected at A.J.S. Bank, Coonabarabran, second instalment—C. Diener and W. Nash, £1 each; collected by Aggie and Willie Neilson, £1 6s 2d; amounts under £1, £3 6s	6	12	2
Willyama Lodge and Brethren	5	0	0
Collected by A. J. Webster	0	16	6
"Mutra"	0	10	6
Collected by Miss Curran	1	8	0
St. Mark's S.S., Ermington	0	14	6
Lodge Manoah	1	1	0
Inglis, Robson, and Co.	5	5	0
Candelo and Kameruka, per Miss Ida Wren	39	11	6
Gosford Committee, per the Mayor	36	11	1
Proceeds of Concert by Messrs. Woolnough and Phelps, Blackburst Congregational Church, Kogarah	5	0	0
Uralla Committee, final instalment	9	15	7
Wagga Wagga Committee final instalment, total £296 19s to date	36	19	0
Lodge Ionic	2	2	0
Tenterfield Committee, per the Mayor, additional instalment—Proceeds of bazaar by Ladies' High School 18 0 0; Small amounts collected 0 7 8	18	7	8
Botanic Gardens' employees, per Mr. Bruce second instalment	0	13	0
Collection in Domain during performance by Newtown Brass Band	6	14	3
Commercial Travellers' Masonic Lodge	2	9	0
Singleton Committee, third and final instalment	0	10	0
Warren municipal district, per the Mayor	64	14	10
Quirindi Committee additional instalment, per W. J. Britton	4	3	6
Goulburn, fourth and final instalment, total £208 3s 7d to date	91	2	1
Dubbo, fourth and final instalment, total £142 5s 4d to date	12	5	4
Burrowa, second and final instalment per the Mayor	7	5	6
Orange, third instalment, total £139 10s	48	5	0
Nurses, quarantine station, North Head, per S. H. Barnes	2	3	0
Depot, quarantine station, North Head, per S. H. Barnes	2	1	0
"Newcastle Herald," fourth instalment	75	0	0
Per Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	4	12	3
Special Service Annandale Loyal Orange Lodge	2	10	6
Woonona Committee—J. Glass, J.P., 10s 6d; J. Wynn, J.P., 10s 6d; W. H. Wynn, 10s 6d; Bulli United Friendly Societies' Variety Entertainment, £9 11s 10d; smaller amounts, 11s	11	14	4
R. Spears, West Wyalong	1	0	0
Wellington Committee, additional instalment, per the Mayor	8	11	0
Eden Committee, per Rev. J. L. Forbes	7	0	0
Collected by Stephen Collier, North Yanko	1	2	6
Proceeds of Children's Bazaar, held at Karoola, Ashfield, per Mr. S. W. Moore, M.P.	7	8	3
Per West Maitland "Mercury"—Collected by Mrs. Pierce and the Editor, 14th instalment	7	9	3
Proceeds of Fair promoted by Girls' High School and Superior Public School, West Maitland	27	14	7
Per Richmond River "Times," 2nd instalment—C. of E., Ballina, special offertory, £2 1s; A Herman, £1; and "a Friend," £1	4	1	0
Thrown on platform during singing of "Appeal" by Mr. Tom. Rainford	0	8	1
"Taffy"	1	0	0
St. Paul's Church, Burwood	11	6	0
Per "Daily Telegraph," September 1	119	19	7
Per Mrs. J. C. W. Nicholson, £10 10s; J. C. W. Nicholson, £10 10s; G. W. W. Robison, £1 1s; I. and G., 5s; collected by Miss A. M. King, Quirindi, £2 4s 7d; collected per C. Holmes, Yass, 16s; Armidale Half-holiday Association, additional subscription, £10 12s 11d; surplus from regatta and ball held at Bateman's Bay, per John Maloney, 5s; J. S., 10s; collected Garden Island, per J. H. Ashdown, £2 18s 2d; subscriptions Dural Superior Public School, per John R. Jarvie, £1 7s 3d; residents of Mungindi, per Dr. H. S. W. Zlotkowski, £3 12s 6d; collected by Miss Alley, Araluen, £5 6s	55	7	6
Per "Sydney Morning Herald"	16	14	0
Collected by Miss Parker, Manly, Brookvale	1	13	0
Total	£14,475	1	2

Wheat.—Burrowa Committee, 19 bags; Half-holiday Association, 3 bags. Flour.—Burrowa Committee, 9 bags. General.—8 bags potatoes, 1 bag corn, and 1 bag oats, from Armidale Half-holiday Association.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage Horticultural Society was held on Wednesday last. The annual report was read and adopted, and a balance-sheet presented showing that the receipts for the year amounted to £17 1s, and the expenditure to £14 9s 7d, leaving a credit balance of £2 11s 5d. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Mr. J. Garrard, patron; Mr. W. Holmes, president; Messrs. J. M. Small, M. Green, T. Griffiths, and T. J. Roseby, vice-presidents; Messrs. Willsey, Beaumont, and Edmunds, committee; Mr. A. Pair, hon. treasurer; and Mr. G. Penfold, hon. secretary.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 8.

R.M.S. Rome (P. and O. line), 5545 tons, Captain Cowie, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Thomson, Miss Thomas, Mr. Freeman, Miss Bath, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Fairhead. For Lyttelton: Mr. Henderson. For Wellington: Mr. Hosking. For Auckland: Mr. Walker, Mr. Millar. From Marseilles to Albany: Mr. Banger. From Marseilles to Fremantle: Mr. Shenton, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Puckle. From Marseilles to Sydney: Professor Warren, Mrs. Merriman, Mr. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars, Mr. K. Murphy, Mr. Darby. From Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. T. Hill, Mrs. T. Hill. From Bombay to Sydney: Mr. Martin, Mr. Edgington, Mr. Mant, Mr. Mordaunt, Mr. Morris. And passengers from intercolonial ports. E. Trelawny, agent.

Changsha, s. (China Navigation line), 2269 tons, Captain Moore, from Japan, via Hongkong and ports. Passengers—Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Molloy, Miss Klowmill, Miss Nesbit, Miss Oxley, Miss Inman, Miss Currey, Mr. Madge, Captain Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, and steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain Walter M'Donald Hipgrave, from Auckland. Passengers—Saloon: Misses Lysnar, Thompson, Ferrif, Sisters of the Poor (2), Mesdames Darnton, Lewis, Ferrif, Messrs. Jewitt, Rev. Dr. Egan, Rev. M. O'Reilly, Gooch, Telford, Macfarlane, Page, Dyer, Lewis, Prout, Garratt, and 24 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 600 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames C. Ellis Laurence, Wheeler, Upton, Walker, Misses Solomon, Harvey, Ritchie, Allen, Kelly (2), Sawtell, Smith, Hammond, Messrs. Bate, Disher, Walford, Clinch, Barton, Harvey, Captain Newton, and 6 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wyoming, s., 200 tons, Captain G. W. Evans, from Manning River, September 7. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain H. Jones, from Nambucca. F. Buckle, agent.

Mintaro, 2387 tons, Captain Paul, from Newcastle, for Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Gulf of Ancud, s. (Gulf line), 2716 tons, Captain Kennedy, from Liverpool, via ports. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Taranto, s. (Gulf line), 3431 tons, Captain Hudson, from Table Bay. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Corio, s., 2061 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Newcastle.

September 9.

Arawatta, s., 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, from Cooktown, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames P. Macdonald, Hartley, S. W. Lilley, Male and 2 children, Walsh, E. M. Hixson and 2 children, Burgesson, Smith, Pike, H. A. Hutchison, Peterson, the Misses Hartley (2), A. Flower, K. Waller, Colonel Cairncross, Dr. Pike, the Rev. H. A. Hutchinson, Messrs. W. H. Clegg, H. Moss, D. Macdonald, T. Cox, Gordon, Grieves, B. W. Lilley, W. Frechville, Haybers, E. Stafford, F. Cox, H. Collier, Williams, R. Miller, E. M. Hixson, A. T. Almond, A. J. Arnold, J. J. Williams, J. Wallace, Peterson, and 49 in the second cabin. Through passengers—Mesdames T. Enright, J. Anderson, Macdonald and 2 children, the Misses Abbott, Green, L. Pearce, W. P. Hughes, J. R. Coates, Pearce (2), Anderson, the Rev. G. Glover, Messrs. J. S. Coates, T. Enright, and 10 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Hobart. Passengers—Miss Cowan, Mesdames Cranston, Hughes and child, Messrs. E. H. Cowey, E. H. Lewis, W. J. Lyons, H. Elliott, Watson, Bromwich, C. R. Rex, Cranston, A. Oldmeadow, A. Byrne, O. H. Hedberg, Hughes, Bridge, Seesuma, and 16 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Electra, s., 295 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River September 8. Passengers—Mesdames M'Lennan and Clarke, Misses M'Lennan, Gardiner, and Clarke, Master Gardiner, Messrs. H. D. Walsh, N. S. Booth, J. Moore, M. Ahern, T. Saxby, J. P. Fitzgerald, also four steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eureka, s., 170 tons, Captain J. Pughe, from Bellinger via Nambucca River, September 9, and Port Macquarie. Passenger—Mr. T. H. Smith. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra, s., 2180 tons, Captain Wm. Hammer, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Eaton, Dryden, Dodds, Tiddy and child, Misses N. Dryden, Robertson, E. Robertson, Messrs. J. W. Harper, Quinlan, Tiddy, Hodgson, Eaton, Sheldon, and eight in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 654 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Damascus, s. (Aberdeen line), 3711 tons, Captain M'Killiam, from Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Flinders, s., 948 tons, Captain G. Irvine, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wootton, s., Captain Parkes, from Camden Haven. A. Taylor, agent.

September 10.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain Moore, from Melbourne and Geelong. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Glaucus, s., 1263 tons, Captain J. Heer, from Devonport. Alexander Kethel, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 8.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Tyrian, s., for Melbourne.
Leura, s., for Brisbane and northern ports.
Wakatipu, s., for Launceston, via Eden.
River Hunter, barquentine, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.
Corio, s., for Melbourne.
Southern Cross, schooner, for South Sea Islands.
Ras Dara, s., for China, via Melbourne.

September 9.

Ena, three-masted schooner, for Broome, Western Australia.
Gulf of Taranto, s., for Queensland ports.

CLEARANCES.—September 8.

Tyrian, s., 1656 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses L. Stewart, Stewart, E. Hunter, Whitten, C. Gould, Stafford, Markson, Mair (2), Fania, J. Howard, K. Howard, Brierts, M. Guyane, Denny, Burns (2), Howard, Mesdames Blackwell, Walker, E. M'Kay, Palmer, L. Broad and 2 children, Messrs. T. Hendy, James, Blackwell, E. Woolcott, G. Woolcott, A. T. Noyes, Wetherson, Cook, Gardiner, C. H. B. Corbett, L. Conway, A. Henry, W. Field, L. Northe, K. Sinclair, H. Robins, F. Crossley, W. Bedford, H. Cousens, J. Gordon, J. Scandan, Keenan and child, J. T. Sheehan, B. Herman, E. Duggan, A. T. Wiseman, E. Thomas, Macmanus, S. Trethewey, and 25 in the second cabin.

Leura, s., 1182 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Misses Thompson, Campion, Mesdames W. G. Gregory and 3 children, C. W. Birkmyre, Hudd, F. B. Hall and 3 children and nurse, Everest, Everstone and 2 children, Bowden, Messrs. J. A. Cash, W. Anderson, D. L. Dryborough, J. M'Cormack, W. O'Neill, Captain Stevenson, F. L. Piddington, F. Cresswell, A. Robinson, G. Ross, Byrne, C. W. Birkmyre, Hudd, Greenwood, also 20 in the second cabin.

Wakatipu, s., 1797 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, for Launceston. Passengers—Miss Nicholson, Miss Dunn, Mrs. A. C. Walker, Nurse Keith, Mrs. T. Lynch, R. Hutchins, H. C. Kingsmill, L. Donnolly, H. A. Sydenham, H. L. Oldham, and 4 steerage.

R.M.S. Victoria (P. and O. Line), Captain E. Crewe, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

River Hunter, barquentine, 284 tons, Captain F. F. Nilson, for Gisborne, via Newcastle. Passengers—Mrs. C. Nilson and two children.

Ena, schooner 109 tons, Captain H. Lee, for Broome (W.A.).

Curio, s., 2061 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Melbourne.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain Hipgrave, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 8.

Hally Bayley, schooner, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 2.

Miowera, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via Brisbane and Honolulu; Electra, s., for Manning River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Merimbula, Eden, Tathra, Pambula, and Bermagui; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 8.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Leura, s., from Melbourne: 916 bags chaff, 81 bags onions, 4 cases 10 packages flour, 40 bags kapok, 120 bags cotton, 4134 sacks salt, 33 bags barley, 131 bundles bags, 367 bags bark, 10 bags gum, 9 packages timber, 48 packages vegetables, 24 cases fruit, 21 cases preserved fruit, 10 cases stout, 6 quarter-casks wine, 6 casks drugs, 10 cases brandy, 11 cases silicate, 10 empty fruit cases, 10 cases sauce, 160 bags rice, 525 cases starch, 101 cases fruit pulp, 15 packages oil and pulp, 25 cases groceries, 10 cases oleine, 36 packages oil, 11 cases paper, 20 packages bookcases, 5 strippers and poles, 174 flagstones, 19 bars bolts, 10 packages drapery, 20 packages boots and shoes, and sundries.

Arawatta, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 1412 hides, 194 bags hides, 25 bags shells, 24 casks lard, 302 bags tin ore, 24 casks tallow, 28 bales sheepskins, 164 bales wool, 73 cases dripping, 30 cases ox tongues, 3744 cases meats, 5 bags horns, 32 bags silver ore, 4603 bunches bananas, 407 cases pines, 429 bags concentrates, 390 bags sugar, 34 cases empty bottles, 21 bales marsupial skins, 56 cast-iron pipes, 428 bags pumpkins, 60 cases fruit, 230 cases Helidon spa water, 24 bags green peas, 30 cases tomatoes, 37 casks beef oleo, 64 bags provisions, 43 bags rivets, 3744 cases meats, 4 bags oysters, 230 felloes, 120 cases oranges, 180 packages sundries, 4 packages 880oz. gold (value £3560).

Konoowarra, s., from Queensland ports: 2000 cases meats, 50 bales marsupial skins, 150 casks molasses, 3000 bags sugar, 3000 bags ore, 100 bales wool, 140 cases oranges, 56 bundles iron, 5 bundles sheepskins, 50 bags oysters, and some sundries.

Elingamite, s., from New Zealand ports: 429 sacks oats, 2232 sacks potatoes, 32 sacks onions, 67 bales hemp, 82 sacks fungus, 100 sacks hides, 37 casks tallow, 200 sacks barley, 4 bales hair, 2 bales wool, 7 cases vanilla, 6 packages chaffcutters, 24 drums ammonia water, 14 sacks bran, 10 bundles, 35 pieces timber, 5 logs, 10 casks lime-juice, 6 bars bullion valued at £6800, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 500 bags maize, 4 bags millet seed, 26 bags bones, 18 bags oysters, 18 cases samples, 7 bales skins, 135 cases eggs, 6 cases honey, 8 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 16 coops poultry, 1 horse and sulky, 83 hides, 112 kegs butter, 4000ft. sawn timber, 32 pieces cedar, 134 pigs, and 26 packages sundries.

Eden, s., from Eden and ports: 477 cheese, 704 cases butter, 400 bags bark, 445 bags quartz, 6 bags oysters, 48 bags maizena, 15 bags tin, 42 cases eggs, 72 pigs, 2 horses, and a quantity of furniture and sundries.

Eureka, s., from Bellinger, via Nambucca: 689 bags maize, 15 cases eggs, 19 bags bark, 6 coops poultry, 218 pigs, 2340 spokes, 100 bundles shingles, and 60 packages sundries.

Wyoming, s., from Manning River: 101 girders, 54 piles, 4 bundles springs.

Changsha, s., from Foochow: For Sydney, 8805 packages tea; for Melbourne, 10,776 packages tea.

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Oonah, s., from Hobart: 9440 cases fruit, 30 cases evap. fruit, 450 cases pulp, 180 cases jam, 3 bales skins, 15 bags fish, quantity sundries, 3832 bars ore, 28,200ft. timber.

EXPORTS.—September 8.

Corio, s., for Melbourne: 3800 tons coal, 102 bales wool, 70 cases cheese, 180 bundles wire, 2 cases brassware, 96 bags bottles, 603 boxes codfish, 5 cases cigars, 13 crates seats, 12 boxes pulleys, 17 boxes stumps, 4 cases letter-press, 156 rolls paper, 59 crates paper, 200 cases rolled oats, 9 cases shirting, 42 hides, 12 bales skins, 4 cases boots, 10 quarter-casks limejuice, 5 cases gum, 225 bars lead, 30 casks whale waste, 40 cases naphtha, 4 cases drapery, 4 rolls cloth, 5 bales carpets, 30 hogsheads ale, 13 boxes sewing machines, 120 boxes dried apricots, 12 packages shoes, 7 packages furniture, 3 cases, and sundries.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 62 bales skins, 96 cases jam, 11,579 bars copper, 84 cases pearlshell, 4 cases tortoiseshell, 6 bars bullion, 80 bales furskins, 21 bales sheepskins, 161 bales leather, 5 cases plants, 1926 cases meats, 10 cases Spa water, 2000 bars lead, 9 bars silver-lead bullion, 7 cases ashes, 1680 boxes butter, 92 crates hares, 1002 bales wool, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: September 9, Rockton, s., from Melbourne; Maranoa, s., from Burketown; Julia Percy, s., from Rockhampton; Albany, s., from Cairns; Kasuga Maru, s., from Japan. Departures: September 9, Stettin, s., for Singapore; Werneth Hall, s., for Newcastle.

BUNDABERG.—Arrivals: September 8th, Marecha, s., from Rockhampton. Departure: September 9, Dawn, s., for Brisbane.

PLATTOP.—Arrival: September 9, Ouraka, s., from Townsville.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: September 7, Lorna, from south. Departure: September 7, Yawata Maru, s., for Japan. Passed: September 8, South Australian, s., Ness, s., Essex, s., bound west.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—September 8: Steamers passed at noon to-day—Ness, bound to Pebble River, leading Pilot Usher; South Australia, bound to Manila, Pilot Michael.

YAMBA.—Departure: September 8, City of Grafton, s., for Sydney. One of Howard Smith's steamers north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 8, Tagliaferro, s., from Melbourne; Newcastle, s., from Sydney, s., Thistle, s., Tamar, s., Augusta, s., Wollumbin, s., Prospero, brig, Jones Brothers, schooner, Laura, ketch, from Sydney; Barrabool, s., from Townsville. September 9, Namoi, s., River Hunter, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: September 8, Age, s., for Melbourne, with 2800 tons coal, 200 bales wool, 1317 bags linseed, 1317 bags canary seed; Kate Tatham, schooner, for Napier, with 370 tons coal, 8 tons coke; Augusta, s., for Byron Bay; Wollumbin, s., for the Tweed River; Lady Mabel, schooner, for Napier, with 383 tons coal; Moorabool, s., for Adelaide, with 3450 tons coal, 450 tons coke; Damascus, s., for London and Capetown, via Sydney, with 1831 bales wool, 7287 ingots copper, 80 drums glycerine, 1500 quarters beef, 1000 carcases mutton, 6 cases preserved meats; Thetis, s., Tamar, s., Sydney, s., Newcastle, s., Prospero, brig, for Sydney; Bezwada, s., for Calcutta, with 224 horses; Dauntless, s., Williams, s., for Port Stephens; Jones Brothers, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 8, Persic, s., at 1.15 p.m., Cintra, s., at 2.35 p.m., both west; Lightning, yawl, at 12.40 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 8, Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Bloemfontein, s., from Newcastle; Perthshire, s., from London; Willehad, s., from Bremen; Coolgardie, s., from Fremantle; Pateena, s., from Launceston; Jane L. Stanford, barquentine, from Port Townsend; Indramayo, s., from New York. September 9, Nordlyset, barque, Bonavento, ship, from Fredrikstad; Inveruglas, ship, from Liverpool; Nemesis, s., from Newcastle; Persic, s., Cintra, s., from Sydney; Pengum, s., from Devonport. Departures: September 8, Eastern, s., for Adelaide; Wodonga, s., Coolgardie, s., for Sydney; Pateena, s., for Launceston; Saint Mary, s., for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: September 8, inward, Gael, barque, at 6.30 p.m., from Hamburg to Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 7, Pavell, barque, from London. September 8, Ville de la Ciotat, from Melbourne; Araby Maid, barque, from East London. September 9, Alsia, from Newcastle. Departures: September 8, Ville de la Ciotat, s., for Marseilles; Paroo, s., for Fremantle; Wilcannia, s., for Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA (S.A.).—Passed: September 9, R.M.S. Orova, at 11.30 p.m., inward, from London.

ALBANY.—Departure: September 8, Greenwich, s., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: September 8, Andora, ship, from London; Meissen, s., from Hamburg. Departures: September 8, Arabella, barque, for London; Kolya, s., Wyndham, Cloncurry, s., for Newcastle.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—September 8, Friendship and Monarch barbound.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: September 9, Karaweera at noon, north; Augusta at 3 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: September 9, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 2 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: September 9, Rosedale at 7 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 9, Antiope at 9.50 a.m. Passed: St. George at 4.15 p.m., north; Kallatina at 6 p.m., north.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: September 9, Excelsior at 1 p.m., south; Wollumbin at 1 p.m., north; St. George at 4 p.m., north; Australian at 4 p.m., south; Oakland and a Gulf line steamer at 5.30 p.m., north; Kallatina at 5.20 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: September 9, Ruby at 9 a.m., from Sydney; Candidate at 4 p.m., Triumph at 4 p.m., Rosedale at 4.30 p.m. Departure: September 8, Jubilee at 8 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 9, Macleay at noon, south; St. George at 12.15 p.m., Burrawong at 4 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: September 9, Kincumber at 5.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 8, Wanderer at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: September 9, a ketch at 8.30 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 9, Berwada at 2 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: September 9, Trilby at 11.45 a.m., south; S. A. Hayward, south; a fore-and-aft schooner at 4.40 p.m., north.

NELSON'S BAY.—Arrivals: September 9, Dart, Alice at 11.50 a.m., from Newcastle; Williams at noon, from Newcastle; Hilda at 3 p.m., from Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: September 9, Ruaka, from Jervis Bay.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 9, Port Crawford at 9.55 a.m., ketch like Dewdrop at 1.45 p.m., Oonah at 2.20 p.m., Era at 2.55 p.m., Glaucus, s., all north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: September 9, steamer like one of Howard Smith's steamers at 8 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: September 9, Murray at 5 a.m., from Tathra; Wakatipu at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 9, Wakatipu, for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 9, St. Mary at 11 a.m., Wodonga at 4.30 p.m., both north; Corio at 2 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 9, Hawea at 8.45 a.m., north; Melbourne at 9.15 a.m., Tyrian at 1.25 p.m., Age at 1.40 a.m., Corio at 4.50 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: September 9, Ras Dara at 4.30 p.m. Outward: September 9, Coolgardie at 9.10 a.m., Despatch at 9.15 a.m.

GEELONG.—Departures: September 7, Undaunted at 9 p.m., for Newcastle; Era at 10 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: September 8, Talune at 5.40 a.m., from Melbourne. September 9, Tambo at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 7, Oonah at 9.20 p.m. September 8, Talune, for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrivals: September 9, Pateena at 9.40 a.m., from Melbourne; Violet at 5 p.m., from Melbourne.

HYTHE.—Arrival: September 8, Natal Queen at 4.40 p.m., from Adelaide.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrival: September 9, Kittawa at 8.30 a.m., from Port Kembla.

CAPE OTWAY.—September 8, a barque passed inwards at 5.40 p.m.—Blairhoyle, from Portland—and asked to be reported.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: September 8, Ville de la Ciotat at 1.15 p.m., for Marseilles.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: September 8, Chingtu, s., for Hongkong.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: September 8, Boverio, s., for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 9, Greenwich at 9.50 a.m., from Capetown. Departure: September 9, Greenwich at 12.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: September 8, Andora at 3 a.m., from London; Meissen at 8 a.m., from Hamburg. Departures: September 8, Arabella, for London, via Condon; Kolya, for Guam, via Wyndham; Cloncurry, for Newcastle.

CAPE SCHANCK.—Arrival: September 9, Wyralla at 5.15 p.m.

CAPE MORETON.—Arrival: September 9, Kasuga Maru at 2.50 p.m., from Japan.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·680.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to August 31, 32·480.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to September 8, 34·556.
Temperature.—Maximum, 60; minimum, 53·7.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 80.
Temperature.—Maximum on Sunday 60·1; minimum 51·2. 9 p.m.: 58·9. Barometer, 30·133.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·31; Streaky Bay, 30·24; Adelaide, 30·19; Robe, 30·08; Portland, 30·07; Melbourne, 30·03; Wilson's Promontory, 30·02; Gabo Island, 30·05; Cape St. George, 30·02; Sydney, 30·02; Newcastle, 30·04; Port Macquarie, 30·07; Clarence Heads, 30·06.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine in the far west and on the coast; cloudy to threatening over central areas, and at scattered places raining.
South Australia.—Fine and clear in the far north; elsewhere cloudy to showery.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.
Victoria.—Light and scattered.
South Australia.—Light in the S.E.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 8ft. 4in.; Balranald, 15ft. 6in.; Bingara, low; Bourke, 9ft., falling; Bodiga, 1ft. 6in., falling; Brewarrina, 9ft., falling; Condobolin, 5ft. 6in., rising; Deniliquin, 14ft.; Euabalong, 8ft. 7in., rising; Euston, 22ft.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 12ft. 6in.; Hay, 11ft. 6in.; Hillston, 10ft.; Louth, 14ft. 6in., falling; Menindie, low; Menindie, 20ft. 2in.; Moama, 21ft. 10in.; Mossgiel, 9ft. 1in.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft.; Mungundi, 6ft. 4in., falling; Pooncarie, 19ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 10ft. 6in., falling; Tocumwal, 16ft. 10in.; Wagga Wagga, 12ft.; Wentworth, 17ft. 11in.; Wilcannia, 21ft. 11in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 11ft. 10in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 6ft., falling.

9 A.M. REPORTS.

Raining at Bendemeer, Murrurundi, Glen Innes.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 21 points, Armidale 35, Balranald 1, Bathurst 64, Bendemeer 100, Bingara 10, Bourke 25, Bowral 20, Braidwood 11, Brewarrina 29, Broken Hill 10, Carcoar 70, Cassilis 30, Cobar 48, Collarendabri 20, Condobolin 80, Carinda 20, Cooma 10, Coonabarabran 58, Coonamble 26, Cowra 79, Cudgellico 60, Dubbo 74, Eden 2, Euston 1, Forbes 73, Gabo Island 8, Germanton 40, Gulgong 54, Gunnedah 8, Grenfell 73, Hill End 25, Hillston 30, Inverell 15, Jervis Bay 20, Jerry's Plains 20, Katoomba 21, Kiandra 73, Maitland 2, Marsden 76, Molong 78, Murrangarell 78, Moree 28, Moruya Heads 2, Moss Vale 19, Mount Hope 46, Mount Victoria 19, Mudgee 62, Mungindi 16, Murrumburrah 74, Murrurundi 75, Muswellbrook 16, Narrabri 13, Narrandera 21, Newcastle 4, Nimitybelle 28, Nymagee 36, Orange 77, Penrith 5, Picton 11, Pilliga 14, Port Stephens 10, Queanbeyan 35, Quirindi 32, Rockley 73, Scone 15, Singleton 10, Sydney 24, Tamworth 55, Uralla 50, Urana 4, Wagga Wagga 67, Walcha 81, Walgett 16, Warialda 15, Wellington 74, Wollongong 19, Young 78, Araluen 3, Barringun 5, Bateman's Bay 4, Blackville 35, Boggabri 4, Booligal 2, Bundella 25, Bungendore 42, Burrowa 45, Byrock 37, Canowindra 41, Coolah 63, Cootamundra 70, Corowa 4, Dandaloo 54, Euabalong 64, Girilambone 37, Gongolgon 26, Goodooga 26, Gundagai 3, Ivanhoe 7, Junee 128, Kiama 25, Kurrajong 19, Louth 37, Manilla 10, Merriwa 25, Millie 10, Mossgiel 4, Nundle 58, Nyngan 40, Raymond Terrace 1, Taralga 32, Tarcutta 75, Tilpa 9, Tumut 106, Wanaaring 22, Warren 50, Wee Waa 5, Yass 55, Yetman 8, Camden 23, Werris Creek 40, Kunopia 8, Boggabilla 7.

Sunday Reports.—Albury, 3 points, Deniliquin 12, Goulburn 5, Kiandra 2, Cowra 5, Taralga 1, Tocumwal 7, Sydney 2.

On Friday Baradine had 58 points and Barmedman 75.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum records Saturday morning:—Bombala 31 degrees, Cooma 28, Kiandra 34 (highest 42), Broken Hill 46, Cobar 54, Grafton 53, Mungindi 54, Quirindi 55, Tweed Heads 60, Wagga Wagga 49. Maximum: Cudgellico 78, Grafton 76, Lismore 76, Pilliga 75, Wilcannia 77.

COASTAL REPORTS.

At 8 p.m., Saturday.—Tweed Heads, N.N.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight.

At 6.30 p.m., Sunday.—Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Grafton, N.W., fine, Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nelson's Bay, S., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., strong, cloudy, sea rough; West Maitland, S.E., light, dull; Newcastle, S.S.W., fresh, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, S.S.W., light, fine, sea slight; South Head, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., fresh, fine, sea slight; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.S.W., strong, like rain, sea smooth; Moruya, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., strong, cloudy, equally, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.S.W., moderate, cloudy, gloomy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Light and variable winds from S.W. to N.E. Weather warmer, with some scattered showers in southern districts.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 10.

Sun rises at 6.2, sets at 5.47; moon, 7.16 p.m., 5.58 a.m.; Mercury, 6.2 a.m., 5.34 p.m.; Venus, 2.37 a.m., 2.5 p.m.; Mars, 2.9 a.m., 1.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.46 a.m., 11.46 p.m.; Saturn, 11.35 a.m., 1.44 a.m.
New moon, 24th; full moon, 8th.
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Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Nambucca River, Eureka, 5 p.m.

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TUESDAY.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Sierra Segura, 8 a.m.
Talcahuano, Chili, via Newcastle.—F. S. Ciamba, 8 a.m.
Noumea, via Newcastle.—Maroc, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 2 p.m.
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Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Victoria, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 3 p.m.
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Melbourne.—R.M.S. Orizaba, 10 a.m.
Laurieton.—Kincumber, 10 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 4 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 7 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

Since its annexation by Lord Roberts the Transvaal Republic is styled the Transvaal Colony.

Commandant Theron has gathered 700 Boers in the neighbourhood of Johannesburg, and the garrison of that town has been strengthened.

Mr. Hofmeyr, the moving spirit of the Afrikander Bond, has sailed for Europe in ill-health, and proposes to settle in Holland.

The British have evacuated Ladybrand, in the south-east of the Orange River Colony. The Boers besieging this place were those who had previously been repulsed at Winburg.

It is hinted that Major-General Baden-Powell will shortly be appointed to an important position in the annexed territories, and that he will visit England before assuming the duties of his new office. Meanwhile he is consulting Sir Alfred Milner on the organisation of the military police necessary.

Sir Redvers Buller has been engaging the enemy's left flank, and General Ian Hamilton threatens the right. The latter was able to force the Boers in the front of Sir Redvers Buller's troops to retire. In consequence of this Lord Dundonald, who commanded the troops relieving Ladysmith, and Major-General Brocklehurst were enabled to occupy Lydenburg last Thursday. There were but few casualties in the British troops. Some of the Boers, with most of the guns and stores, went to Kruger's Post, north of Lydenburg, and the rest to Spitzkop, east by south of the town.

Commandant De Wet has joined Commandant Theron, near Johannesburg. The combined forces amounts to 1800 men, but there are no guns. They occupy a strong position to the south of the town.

Boer raiders are laagered in an inaccessible mountain in the vicinity of Winburg and are daily recruiting burghers released on parole.

The reply of M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the United States Government, shows that France is not eager to withdraw her troops from Peking.

The proposal for withdrawal made by Russia is generally attributed to the Czar's resentment of the statement made by the Emperor William that the Czar initiated the appointment of Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee, to the supreme command of the Allied forces; and to Russia's jealousy of the extensive war preparations made by Germany.

Frequent street rioting has occurred in Canton. Large masses of "Black Flags" are reported to be traversing Hunan and Hupe-i, northwards.

The Emperor William, in the course of a speech at the army manoeuvres at Stettin, said that he was convinced that the German troops sent to the Far East would establish lasting order, and secure protection to German traders.

The Emperor also added significantly; "I am not anxious for the future. I am convinced of the success of my plans for assuring the best interests of the Fatherland."

The London "Daily News" states that it is understood that the Government has determined to advise the Queen to dissolve Parliament in the last week in September if, as is expected, decisive news comes from South Africa.

The Board of Trade returns for August show that the value of the imports had increased by £1,403,661, and the value of the exports had increased by £2,726,085, as compared with the imports and exports for the corresponding month of the previous year.

The United States Government has informed Mr. J. H. Muloch, Q.C., Postmaster-General of Canada, that the Philippines are regarded as part of American territory.

A fatal fire has occurred at an outfitter's establishment at Tunbridge, England. The manager, Mr. Tatham, and his three daughters were burned to death.

One hundred and eighteen persons, including two State officials, have been arrested at Stamboul for plotting against the Sultan of Turkey.

The progress of the outbreak of plague at Glasgow has been arrested.

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Sutherland Progress Association a resolution was carried urging upon the Government the desirability of constructing a tramway from Sutherland to Cronulla Beach.

The Spring Meeting of the A.J.C. at Randwick on Saturday was very largely attended. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp was present, accompanied by Lady Mary Lygon and Lord and Lady Lamington. The Derby was won by the Victorian colt Maltster, the Epsom Handicap by Ampier, and the Spring Stakes by Paul Pry, also Victorian horses.

"Iolanthe" was revived at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday by the Williamson Opera Company before a crowded house. Encores of the favourite songs and choruses were insisted upon with enthusiasm.

The twenty-fifth annual sports meeting of the athletic club in connection with Newington College took place on Saturday afternoon on the college grounds, Stanmore. About 4000 people were present. The College Cup was won by N. Barker with 21 points.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea, Mr. G. R. Le Hunte, who is making his annual visit to the Australian colonies, is the guest of his Excellency Earl Beauchamp at Government House. An interview with Mr. Le Hunte is given in another column.

In the football match New South Wales v. Queensland, played on the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday, Queensland won by 20 points to nil.

The Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) has approved of the adoption of comprehensive regulations for the classification and registration of the unemployed, to come into operation on October 1, in connection with the Labour Commissioners and the working of the Labour Bureau.

The Rev. Alexander Martin, D.D., Professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology at New College, Edinburgh University, who is on a visit to Australia, preached on Sunday morning in the Burwood Presbyterian Church in connection with the anniversary services.

The first annual Hospital Saturday Demonstration under the auspices of the Newcastle Hospital, took place on Saturday, and was a great success. The street collections amounted to £320, as compared with £200 last year. When the indoor and church collections have been received, the total will, it is stated, probably exceed the sum of £400.

The quantity of coal exported from Newcastle to foreign and intercolonial markets during the week ended at noon on Saturday, totalled 62,906 tons, as compared with 58,796 tons for the previous week, an increase of 4110 tons.

A miner named Daniel O'Donnell, 30, residing at Dudley, and employed at the Dudley Colliery, met with a fatal accident on the Wallsend line of tramway on Saturday afternoon.

The solemn office of dedicating St. Mary's Cathedral was performed on Saturday by Cardinal Moran. A special sermon was preached by Dr. Grimes, Bishop of Christchurch. The cathedral was officially opened yesterday, and was attended by a vast congregation.

His Excellency Earl Beauchamp, Lord Lamington (Governor of Queensland), Mr. Le Hunte (Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea), the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley), several members of the Ministry, the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris), and a number of other prominent citizens and visitors were present.

High Mass was celebrated by Dr. Dwyer, Coadjutor Bishop of Maitland, and Dr. Redwood Archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand, preached the sermon. Mozart's 12th Mass was rendered by a picked choir of 200 voices, with 22 instrumentalists. At the close of the sermon a collection amounting to £1850 was taken. This brings the amount subscribed during the year to £12,390.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand celebrated Sebastopol Day on Saturday by entertaining at luncheon at Government House 136 veterans of the army and navy. Those present represented wars in India, China, the Crimea, Persia, Africa, and New Zealand.

It is reported that the camp fire of the fugitive blacks was found on the Barry run, about mas miles east of Nundle, on Saturday.

Business was very quiet on the mining market on Saturday, and without any special feature. No business was reported in investment stocks on the stock and share market, and prices were unchanged.

Our tramway system has been the subject of numerous paragraphs in our news columns lately, and it may be at least admitted that a great deal of activity has been shown in this direction. When the Commissioners' annual report was issued it announced that the George-street electric tram, and the extensions from Falcon to Westbourne streets at North Sydney and from the Military-road to Neutral Bay, had all been added to the existing lines. The Rose Bay extension is new, the line along the Spit-road will shortly have to be added to the list, and though the Minister for Works has ordered that for the present the Enmore to Dulwich Hill new line must stand over, with its Leichhardt proposed connection by way of Crystal-street, this will probably be among the undertakings of the not distant future. The duplication of the Balmain line will soon become an accomplished fact also, so that it will be seen that those charged with the responsibility for tramway construction and administration have their time well filled. The Public Works Committee has at present under consideration an important proposal to construct a double line for an electric tramway from Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie by way of Castlereagh and Bligh streets, with single lines down Loftus and Young streets. The scheme is intended, of course, to relieve the pressure of the existing very heavy traffic along George-street. It will be seen, further, that the growing needs of our tram traffic make it necessary to consider the question of duplicating the plant at the Ultimo power-house, and that Mr. Commissioner Oliver will prosecute inquiries into this matter while abroad. The growing needs of the North Sydney tram service have already necessitated special provision being made at the Ridge-street power-house, in view of the large district to be served on that side of the harbour.

With these evidences of activity before us it can hardly be said that our tram administrators have been idle. One of the most noticeable facts in connection with the subject is the enterprising way in which the picturesque suburbs around Sydney have been rendered accessible. The citizen may now travel along the shore-line of the harbour to Rose Bay, and it will not be long, no doubt, before he will be able to cover the whole distance to South Head with the same comfort, speed, and economy. On the other side of the harbour facilities are afforded in the like convenient manner to reach the Military-road by way of North Shore, Neutral Bay, or Mosman's Bay. When the extension along the Spit-road is complete we shall have easy access to all parts of the northern side of the harbour. These two lines will throw open considerable areas for settlement. Remote places will be brought into intimate touch with the crowded suburbs, and the natural tendency of the population towards expansion will in due course find an outlet in the most desirable directions. That will be a matter of time, no doubt, but meanwhile it is not too much to say that some of the most picturesque scenery in the world will be thrown open to the people of Sydney by these tram lines. It would be difficult to excel anywhere, or even to parallel, such views of harbour, land, and sea as will be thrown open by the lines to South Head and along the Military-road. On either hand the excursionist will find displayed such glimpses of picturesque distances, such broad spaces of sea and sky, and such a succession of unfolding panoramic views as will, perhaps for the first time, make him realise the beauty and charm of the land he lives in. How many thousands of Sydney folk have grown up and lived within easy reach of all this without realising its existence, or without cultivating any familiarity with it, owing to the want of convenient and popular means of transit? Our popular tram system has changed all that, and for a few pence the most of what we have in the neighbourhood of Sydney which may be accounted attractive or picturesque is brought within the reach of the humblest in the community.

The overcrowded state of the city traffic is the present blot on the system, and what this means must be apparent enough to those who have occasion to use the George-street trams during the busier hours of the day. But it would hardly be fair to censure the Commissioners for this, however tempting it may be to put the blame on the nearest official shoulders. We have to take into consideration the enormous traffic on the electric trams in the city. The last report showed that during the six or seven months ended in June last no fewer than 13,246,533 persons were carried on these new lines, and the Commissioners candidly confessed that they found it impossible to deal with this enormous traffic through the busiest street of the city without overcrowding during the busy hours of the morning and evening. The expedient was tried of running relief steam trams through Elizabeth-street, but it was soon found that the convenience offered by the electric trams along the direct line of traffic formed a superlative attraction. It is obvious enough that during the busy hours of the day, and especially in the evening, it is not possible to increase the number of electric trams to any great extent. An almost continuous procession of cars seems to cover the length of George-street at such hours even now, and of course the other traffic of our busiest street has to be provided for. We have long contended that no scheme will be quite satisfactory which does not provide a city railway extension. The quickest means for relieving the pressure of traffic which the Commissioners were able to suggest was the construction of the line now under consideration by the Public Works Committee, with its return line by way of Pitt-street. It will be seen by the evidence of witnesses interested in the carrying trade that some objection exists to this proposal on the ground that the wheel-traffic between the Circular Quay and the direction of Redfern will be unduly interfered with if more streets are given up to the trams. The reasonableness of this contention seems to have been recognised, at least for the time being, in the case of Pitt-street, but the public is hardly likely to view with favour the alternative suggestion of an underground service. The evidence of the witnesses now being examined before the Works Committee is of course entitled to respect, but in view of the Commissioners' report the argument in favour of the new relief line will require a great deal to set it aside.

One of the best evidences that can be furnished of the improvement in the conditions of the people of the city is to be found in the municipal return of vacant premises in the past four years. No more striking proof of depression since the crisis was furnished in 1896 than in the number of unoccupied dwellings and business premises—all the more remarkable because previously it was difficult to obtain the requisite accommodation in either, and then only at very high rentals, clearly indicated by the fact that the capital value of city properties was higher than that of Liverpool, Glasgow, or Manchester, cities with populations 50 per cent. greater than Sydney possesses. The growth of our Australian cities had been so rapid that for a time builders found it almost impossible to keep pace in construction with the increase of population and trade. In the seventies and eighties the business part of Sydney was almost entirely rebuilt, with structures that commanded the admiration, and it may almost be said the astonishment, of visitors from the old world. Parts of Sydney compare favourably with like streets in London or Liverpool. The crisis emptied some of these premises, and many that were formerly occupied in our main streets for the storage and sale of jewellery, soft goods, and hardware, were converted into fruit and refreshment shops. All this was matter of observation through years of the decade now coming to a close. But more recently there have been signs of improvement, and ere long establishments that were built for more important businesses will again find such uses. Sydney has been built to stay as the metropolis of Australia. The additions to the Sydney Exchange now approaching completion, the building of new mercantile establishments, and designs for three magnificent bank edifices testify to the fact that the work of reconstruction is not finished.

The figures of the municipal return show that, in the wards of the city most devoted to business, the number of vacant premises has very greatly declined. In Bourke Ward there are but 14, against 54 in 1897. In Gipps Ward, but 37 where there were 102. The wards where the dwellings predominate in a less measure bear testimony to the improvement. In the Cook division the number of vacant premises was reduced from 303 to 194, in Denison Ward from 293 to 135, and so on. The aggregate reduction in the number in the eight wards within three years was from 1298 to 651. That only half as many premises are unoccupied testifies unmistakably to the recovery in progress, especially when the enlarged occupation has been coincident with a considerable increase in the number. Although builders were not so busy as in former years, the depression has never been so great as to prevent the erection of many new premises. Rents might be reduced, but wages and the cost of material were very low, and builders looked to the attractions of new houses to secure tenants at the expense of older ones. Nevertheless, the growth of the city has admitted of the addition of new structures concurrently with a fuller occupation of others.

The actual number of the dwellings in the city at the end of 1899, as given in the "Statistical Register," was 22,877 for a population of 98,750, as compared with 22,500 for 96,330 inhabitants in the beginning of 1897. An increase of 377 dwellings in three years seems to show that there have been parts of the city susceptible of settlement, however great the tendency of population outwards to the suburbs. Read together with the municipal figures already quoted, it would seem that there are actually 1024 dwellings in occupation beyond the number three years back. Instead of 1298 vacant dwellings, or 5·7 per cent. of a total of 22,500 as in 1896, there are only 651 or 2·8 per cent. of the larger number of 22,877. These figures tell their own story, that otherwise is given by house agents and property auctioneers as to the greater demand for house properties and the somewhat higher rentals and improvement in capital values. Perhaps progress is more pronounced in the actual payment of rents than in any nominal increase in the amount of them. Landlords are now paid where they had to forego or wait for rent in the past.

But for this fact the city rate would be expected to yield the council a larger income. Concessions, however, have been allowed, probably with reason, for, from the causes named, occupants of premises whose leases have matured have renewed their tenancies at lower figures. Some such reasons as these must explain the reduction in the revenue from the city rate from £143,563 in the year 1896 to £129,606 in 1899. The assessment was probably brought into more equitable relation with the income actually received by property-owners. The difference in the capital values of properties in the leading business parts of the city in 1890 and 1899 is much greater than is represented in the annual income derived by the corporation in the two years. The divergence in the annual values of such properties and the corporation income in the two years is probably greater also in the former than in the latter case. Nevertheless, though the council's income has been fairly well upheld on the basis of the old valuations the necessities of the city required the raising of the rate from 1s 4d in the £ of the annual value to 1s 6d. In time, possibly, the improvement in the rentals of city properties will bring with it the groundwork for a higher assessment. Meanwhile the fuller occupation of city premises gives landlords a more assured if not a larger nominal income, laying the basis for a more prosperous outlook on city property conditions.

The impressive ecclesiastical pageant at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday, while it was an event of special significance to a large section of the people of these colonies, was in another sense a public event of marked importance. Our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens have made large sacrifices and spent great sums of money in erecting in our midst the striking architectural monument which has just been dedicated for religious purposes. The Cathedral and its associations are identified in an intimate and historical way with the growth and progress of the denomination of which it is the centre. For many years the work of its erection has, by its very magnitude and the magnificent scope of the plans in which this remarkable addition to the buildings of Australia's chief city was designed, commanded a certain measure of public interest. To members of the denomination of which St. Mary's Cathedral is the centre, of course, the interest has been much more immediate and personal. The site is the cradle of their Church in Australasia, and the building of their Cathedral is associated in their minds with the names that stand highest in their ecclesiastical records. The solemn act of dedication which in a manner puts the finishing-touch to an undertaking which has spread over the life-time of a generation was therefore an event of peculiar interest, and fit to be celebrated with such ceremonial as that described in another column this morning. To the observer of social influences there will be even more significance in the fact that the mere money's worth of the building just dedicated to the uses of our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens is an evidence of that sacrifice which means earnestness, which in its turn means so much as an agent in the formation of national character. Our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens are to be congratulated on the present stage of completion of a work to which they have given so much enthusiasm and devotion.

It is sufficiently noteworthy that the annual congress of trades-unions now in session at Huddersfield has rejected by an immense majority a proposal to establish a judicial arbitration court, with power to enforce the awards it may make. There are some 1,250,000 workers represented at this congress, and it may be assumed that this particular subject was considered with great care and attention. The motion in favour of the establishment of such a court was moved by Mr. Tillett, an influential leader of the labour party. Notwithstanding all the advantages secured by so powerful an advocacy, the delegates emphatically decline to favour the constitution of any such court as that proposed. This is the more interesting in view of the attitude of trades-unionists in New South Wales. The bill introduced by Mr. Wise has been largely supported by labour members of Parliament and by the institutions behind them. Yet here we find the trades-unionists of the old country, who are certainly not behind their brethren here in point of view of intelligence and general knowledge of their interests, emphatically declining to urge the establishment of any such tribunal. It will be interesting to learn the details of the debate, but meanwhile the result should give pause to those amongst us who are so eager to constitute the court which the trades-unionists of the old country so strongly oppose. The trades represented at this Huddersfield Congress embrace every group of trades in which men and women labour. It must be admitted with regard to the delegates that they know something about their own interests and that they would not have rejected Mr. Tillett's proposal so decisively if there had not been some good reason. Of course the circumstances of skilled labour in England and in New South Wales are different, but for all that the principles concerned are practically identical. It will strike the ordinary student of events and tendencies as somewhat strange that the trades-unions of New South Wales are eager to obtain what the trades-unions of England and Wales reject.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Mary Lygon, with their Excellencies the Governor of Queensland and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea, Lady Lamington, and Lady Bertha Wilbraham, were at the races on Saturday afternoon. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp, attended by Captain Wilfrid Smith, A.D.C., with his Excellency the Governor of Queensland, attended by Captain Farquhar, A.D.C., and his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Guinea, attended by Captain Percy, A.D.C., was present on Sunday at the dedication service of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Dinner at Government House.—His Excellency the Governor entertained at dinner at Government House on Saturday evening Lady Susan Gilmour, Mrs. Bingham, and the Misses Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank, and Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Dr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Alison, Mr. Adrian Knox, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., and Mr. Pat Osborne.

Business in Parliament.—It is proposed that the business in Parliament during the present week shall include a number of motions by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan relating to public works. The Stocks Validating Bill, the Fire Brigades Bill, and the Municipal Bill will be discussed. If opportunity offers time will be allowed to private members to move for a number of select committees of which notice has been given.

Municipalities Bill.—Under the new Municipalities Bill a minimum assessment is established, and a maximum general rate up to 2s 8d in the £ is allowed. This is upon the rental value of premises. At present the general rate cannot exceed 1s in the £. Mr. See explains that it does not necessarily follow that the maximum rate will always be imposed. It will entirely depend upon the representatives of the people—the aldermen—what the amount of the rate is. At present the complaint of the councils is that they cannot make the rate high enough. According to a table which Mr. See has had prepared the maximum taxation on the unimproved value of land of 2d in the £ is equal to a rate of about 2s 8d in the £ upon the rental value.

The Cassilis Railway.—The Minister for Works has been studying the reports, papers, &c., in reference to the Cassilis railway. At the outset the cost was stated at £700,000, which for about 70 miles of line would have been prohibitive. He therefore despatched a surveyor some time ago to see if this estimate could not be reduced. It was then ascertained that the distance as far as Merriwa (43 miles) could be constructed for about £210,000. The country between Merriwa and Cassilis, however, is of a more difficult character, and the Minister has now ordered a flying survey of the whole of the two proposed routes, to see if the cost cannot be brought within a more reasonable reach. Till this survey is made, the Minister will reserve his decision on the question of the rival routes—from Singleton and Muswellbrook.

Willoughby Municipal Election.—An election was held on Saturday to fill the extraordinary vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. George Howarth, M.L.A., and Hugh Duff in the representation of the Chatswood East Ward in the Willoughby Council. Both these gentlemen sought re-election and were opposed by Dr. MacSwinney and Mr. F. C. Petrie. The result was the return of Messrs. Howarth and Petrie. The following was the state of the poll:—George Howarth, M.L.A., 172; F. C. Petrie, 138; Hugh Duff, 128; Dr. MacSwinney, 80; informal, 26.

Cadet Draftsmen, Department of Lands.—The Public Service Board has received the report of the examiners in connection with the examination which was held on the 27th ultimo for the position of cadet draftsman in the Department of Lands. The number of positions offered was three, and two candidates succeeded in obtaining sufficient marks to qualify for a pass. Their names and the marks obtained are as follows:—A. Lloyd, 2083 marks; W. J. Wyatt, 2047 marks.

The Miners' Accident Relief Bill.—With reference to Mr. F. Danvers Power's letter published in Friday's issue in connection with the above bill, the Mines Department explains that it is intended under the bill that the owners' contribution shall be fixed at 10s per annum only, the same as the amount contributed by the State, and that the miners shall pay 9d per fortnight, or 19s 6d per annum.

Work for the Unemployed.—In addition to road works, a number of the unemployed have been sent to clear stock routes in the following districts:—Dubbo, Forbes, Armidale, Narrabri, and Moree. Other routes will also be treated in the same way. The work of forest thinning will be commenced shortly, Mr. Cummins, the surveyor, having only just completed his work of measurement, &c., of three of the forests, chiefly in the south-western district.

Mails from South Africa.—Mails from South Africa per Lund's steamer Wilcannia will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 8 a.m. to-day.

Weather Map.—Mr. Russell, the Government Astronomer, issued on Saturday a new map, in which the names of the towns are printed larger than in the old maps, and the names of several new places in the Western Division have been included. Among the names are the following:—Westward of the Darling: Yantara, Nocoleche, Goorimpa, Yancannia, Morden, Momba out stations, Momba, Euriowie, Weinteriga. Eastward of the Darling: 48 mile tank, 35 mile tank, 26 mile tank, 12 mile tank, Boonoona tank, Teryawynya, Jumping Sand Hill Well.

The Jury Sittings.—Owing to the length of time over which the case of Ricketson and another versus Cooper has already extended, and the slight probability that exists of the action terminating during the present week, it has been arranged to have a fourth jury court to proceed with the business which so far has been blocked.

Fund for Sick and Wounded Soldiers.—We have received towards the fund for sick and wounded soldiers £1, from E. O. R. Boulton.

Lane Cove Ferry Service.—The improvement of the Lane Cove ferry service has formed the subject of an inquiry by the sub-committee of the Northern Suburbs Municipal Committee, and the report on the subject was a short time ago forwarded to the Lane Cove Council. In the report it was stated that Mr. Joubert, the proprietor of the ferry service, had expressed his intention of carrying out certain improvements. The Lane Cove Council, in acknowledging the receipt of the report, desired to know if any steps were being taken in the direction indicated, and inquired what progress had come under the notice of the committee. The matter is one of some interest to the residents of Lane Cove, who are anxiously awaiting the promised improvements.

Presentation to Mr. J. Kendall Black.—The members of the head office staff of the Australian Mutual Provident Society met in the board-room of the society on Friday afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. Black, who is leaving Sydney to take up the duties of chief representative of the society in the South Coast district. Mr. David Carment, F.I.A., on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Black with a purse of sovereigns, and in doing so referred to the very high esteem in which Mr. Black was held by his fellow officers, and to the unanimous good wishes for his future success which would follow him into his new sphere of service. Mr. Black thanked Mr. Carment and the staff for their kindness, and was loudly applauded.

Shark Island.—The Amateur Fishermen's Association recently asked the trustees of Shark Island, Sydney Harbour, when the island was likely to be thrown open to the public. The dog quarantine, which formerly existed there, has been removed, and arrangements are in progress for making the island a suitable recreation reserve. The trustees have replied to the association that the works will be expedited, but that it is not considered desirable to admit the public to the island until they are further advanced.

Riverview College.—In compliance with a cablegram received from Europe, the Rev. Thomas Gartlan, S.J., was on Saturday duly installed Rector of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, in the room of the Rev. Luke Murphy, S.J., whose term of office has expired.

Death of the Rev. Father Plunkett, C.S.S.R.—Father Plunkett, of the Redemptorist Order, who was in his 77th year, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday, after he had come from Perth, W.A., to assist at the Roman Catholic Congress. On arrival in Sydney on Friday, as he was unwell, he was driven to St. Vincent's Hospital. Notwithstanding the attention of the doctors and the great kindness of the Sisters of Charity he sank gradually. He was attended by three of the Redemptorist Fathers, and was conscious to the last. The Cardinal has ordered a solemn requiem mass for the deceased to-morrow, in St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Plunkett was uncle of the present Earl of Fingall. He had served as an officer in the 23rd Welsh Fusiliers. About 1850 he abandoned the military profession and became a Redemptorist, and for nearly 50 years had been a missionary of that order. In 1888 he came to Australia. He was Vice-Provincial of the Redemptorists in Australia for some time, but was sent about 12 months ago as superior of a community of the Fathers founded at Perth, W.A., by Dr. Gibney.

Death of Mr. Samuel A. M'Laughlin.—Mr. Samuel A. M'Laughlin, of Paddington, died on Saturday evening, at St. Vincent's Hospital, as the result of an accident on the previous evening. The deceased gentleman, who has for the past 13 years held a responsible position as head of the inquiry department in the office of the Merchants and Traders' Association, Limited, of 173 Pitt-street, was known throughout the Australian colonies, having travelled for a number of well-known commercial houses in Sydney. Mr. M'Laughlin was riding on top of an omnibus on Friday evening, and when alighting to proceed to his home he by some means missed his footing and fell backwards. He was taken in an unconscious condition to his home in Cambridge-street, Paddington. Dr. G. H. Walton Smith was promptly summoned, but the sufferer did not regain consciousness. He was removed to St.

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Vincent's Hospital early on Saturday evening, and died shortly afterwards from the effects of a fracture of the skull. The funeral will take place at the Waverley Cemetery this afternoon.

Theft at Ashfield.—On Saturday a horse and cart, with a considerable quantity of groceries, the property of Mr. P. Mathieson, grocer, of Summer Hill, were left standing in Carlton-crescent while the carter delivered an order. During his absence the vehicle was taken charge of by three men and driven away. Some cyclists saw the occurrence, and one of them rode to Mr. Mathieson's place and acquainted him with the occurrence, but in the meantime the men had got away with their booty. On Sunday the horse and cart were found near Stanmore, all the groceries, valued at a considerable sum, having been removed.

A Fatal Cart Accident.—On Saturday evening a carter named George Preston, aged 25, a resident of Park-road, Glebe Point, and employed by Messrs. Sutton and Co., carriers, was engaged driving a cart laden with coke along Turner-street, Redfern. Preston was seated on top of the load, and he fell to the ground. One of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body, causing severe internal injuries. He was removed to the Prince Alfred Hospital and admitted for treatment, but died some hours later.

Fatal Fall.—The City Coroner held an inquiry at the City Coroner's Court on Saturday respecting the death of a man named William Jackson, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Friday. Deceased, who was employed on board the steamer Tyrian, fell overboard, striking his head against some timber. He was rescued from the water and conveyed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, where he died shortly after admission. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

Death in Sydney Hospital.—An inquiry was held at the City Coroner's Court on Saturday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Michael Seymour, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Friday. The cause of death was a fracture to the skull, supposed to have been caused by a fall. The Coroner entered an open finding.

John Waldron, employed as a coachman at Pymble, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday suffering from serious injuries to the head, caused by a fall from a horse. He was conveyed from Pymble to the hospital by members of the Civil Ambulance Brigade.

Miss Blackmore, who has been connected with the American Methodist Mission at Singapore for a number of years, delivered an address to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association on the work being performed at the Straits Settlement.

At the Sydney Musical Competition Ida Horrocks won the gold medal in the class for private schools competition, and Grace Horrocks was awarded the bronze medal for the sight-reading test.

Messrs. Wm. Farmer and Co., jewellers, 30 Hunter-street, are showing the jewels worn by their representative, who obtained first prize at the Children's Hospital ball, and also the design of the Baden-Powell presentation sword entrusted to them for manufacture.

A deputation, composed of Sir Matthew Harris and Messrs. J. Russell-French and J. D. Hennessey, waited upon Lord Beauchamp on Saturday morning, and obtained his Excellency's cordial consent to occupy the chair at the public demonstration to be tendered to Colonel Boll by the citizens in the Town Hall. The date, however, had to be altered from that advertised in our issue of Saturday to October 12, to fall in with his Excellency's previous engagements.

On Saturday afternoon a number of students, including ladies, from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, and the assistant instructor, Mr. J. J. Kinross, visited Burwood. Alderman Sheppard, placed his property, Kassala, at the disposal of the visitors for a practical lesson in underground drainage.

A meeting of the Watson's Bay Grieve Memorial Committee was held at the council-chambers on the 4th instant. Alderman John Dykes, J.P. (Mayor of Vaucluse), presided. It was decided to call in all subscription lists, and to invite tenders for the erection of a drinking fountain in Gap Park, Watson's Bay, the fountain to take the form of a Scottish Highlander.

Wednesday next, the 12th instant, having been proclaimed a public holiday in the district of North Sydney, only one delivery by letter-carrier will be made in that locality on that day.

A meeting was held at the Superior Public School, Petersham, on Friday, for the purpose of forming an Old Boys' Union in connection with the institution. There was a good attendance, and after discussion it was decided to form the union. Mr. A. S. Allison is the hon. secretary pro tem.

Messrs. John Andrew and Co. forward a copy of "Woods' Australian Diary," for 1900. This excellent publication is so well and favourably known that it is almost a work of supererogation to recommend it to the public. It is now in its sixteenth year, and in each succeeding year the publishers put forth every reasonable effort to make the diary more useful to the public. The book contains a deal of information which the business man will find it convenient to have to his hand. It is admirably arranged, printed on good paper, and strongly bound. Messrs. John Andrew and Co. may well be proud of their diary.

"The Western Australian Year Book" for 1898-99, edited by Mr. Malcolm A. C. Fraser, Registrar-General of the colony, is published in two volumes, the second of which has just reached us. It contains full and valuable information about Western Australia, and additional interest is supplied by the numerous illustrations with which the volumes are profusely supplied. Particular attention seems to have been paid to the mining industry, and the statistics quoted are brought up to the latest date possible.

With regard to the recent ball at Canterbury in aid of the Western Suburbs Hospital, the hon. secretary (Mr. F. S. Gunter) and the hon. treasurer (Alderman J. Dennis, Mayor of Canterbury) report that the financial result was a sum of £82 11s 9d.

A large meeting of members and friends of the Mothers' Union was held in St. James's Parish Hall, on Monday, September 3. The council was well represented. Mrs. Harmer spoke of the work of the union in South Australia. Among those present were Mrs. H. C. Dangar, Miss Snowdon Smith, Mrs. Green, Mrs. W. E. White, and Mrs. Walter Hall. Apologies were received from Lady Darley and Miss French.

Amongst those present at the garden party at Government House on Friday were Colonel, Mrs., and Misses Roberts, and Miss Bradley Robinson.

QUEENSLAND.

ARRIVAL OF THE KASUGA MARU.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Kasuga Maru, Japanese mail steamer, which arrived to-day from Yokohama and ports, has the following passengers:—

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. B. Smijihi, Mrs. and Miss Gummon, Miss Ida Stratton, Mr. Thomas Pringle, Mr. John A. Agnew, Mrs. J. Goodchild, Mrs. Miss and Master Graham and baby, Pilot Cavanagh, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Ferris, Mrs. A. C. Tilbury, Mr. D. Pors, and one British, one Chinese, two Japanese in steerage. For Melbourne: Messrs. E. L. Vail, L. A. Vail, H. Gardener, Ranken, J. Nicholar, H. Nicholar, T. K. Deger, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mrs. Ranken, Mrs. G. Nicholar, and 10 Chinese in the steerage.

THE IPSWICH COLLIERY STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A conference was held between the Coalowners' Association and the colliers at Ipswich yesterday, but the dispute appears no nearer a settlement. The chairman at the outset informed the miners delegates that it was the last conference the owners would hold with the men, as they had already wasted enough time. Both sides then made certain offers, which were discussed. The miners wanted the hewing rate fixed on a sliding scale, with an increase of 1d in every 3d rise in the selling price, while the owners were prepared to allow the men to participate to the extent of one-third in every 6d advance on the selling prices, which now averaged at 8s unscreened, and 8s 6d screened coal, with a minimum hewing rate of 2s 6d unscreened, 3s screened. The miners wanted a hewing rate of 2s 6d on shovel coal, 3s on screened, on a selling price of 7s 6d and 8s respectively, with an increase as mentioned above. The delegates asked, in the event of the owners' offer being accepted, whether the strikers would be taken back, and received an affirmative answer. The delegates consult the miners to-morrow, giving the owners a final answer to-morrow afternoon.

TO-DAY.

St. Mary's Hall: Australasian Catholic Congress, 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hall: Miss Annie Ferry's Concert, 8 p.m.

Citizens' Vigilance Committee: Weekly Meeting, Congregational School Hall, Riley and Devonshire streets, 8 p.m.

Lecture, W. Colville, Progressive Thought Hall, 56 Hunter-street, 8 p.m.

Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Association Meeting, 74 York-street, 8 p.m.

Forest Lodge Races: First Race, 2.15.

Rosebery Park Races: First Race, 2.30 p.m.

Fitzgerald's Circus: Benevolent Society's Grounds, 8 p.m.

Art Society, 70 Pitt-street: Exhibition, 10 till 5.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Iolanthe," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "How London Lives," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Drink," 8 p.m.

Cycloramas and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Australian Waxworks, Lawler's Hall, George-street: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Museum of Physiology and Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 3 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: Marlow Dramatic Company 8 p.m.

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SECOND EDITION

THE TRANSVAAL.

BOER RAIDS ON THE RAILWAY.

ENEMY DEFEATED NEAR KRUGERSDORP.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Boers are making incessant attempts to derail trains and destroy by explosions of dynamite the railway lines.

These attempts are chiefly made by the commando of Commandant Theron, and have been promptly punished.

Major-General Hart on Thursday defeated the Boers near Krugersdorp to the west of Johannesburg. It is believed that Commandant Theron is among the killed, since letters from Commandant de Wet giving important information were found in the pockets of a corpse on the battlefield.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL'S LETTERS.

CAPTURED BY THE BOERS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Boers have captured a postcart containing 2,000 replies from Major-General Baden-Powell to letters which he received congratulating him on his defence of Mafeking.

WAKKERSTROOM OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Lieutenant-General Hildyard has occupied Wakkerstroom in the south-eastern portion of the Transvaal Colony, 15 miles east of Volksrust.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The names of the following Australians appear in the casualty lists:—

VICTORIA.

Slightly wounded at Ottoshoop: Private M. Nolan, of the Bushmen.

TASMANIA.

Died at Bloemfontein of disease: Private H. M. Black.

CHINA.

POSITION AT AMOY.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Chinese authorities have quietened the disturbances at Amoy, and the British and Japanese marines have evacuated the town.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF SERVIA.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Queen Natalie, mother of King Alexander of Servia, has sent through the Post Office an open post card grossly insulting her son, King Alexander, and his recently wedded Queen.

Owing to this act King Alexander has announced that all attempts to undermine the position of the Royal House will be punished in the same manner as high treason.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Mr. Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, who was nominated as one of his country's representatives on the International Bureau of Arbitration at the Hague, has finally declined to accept the position.

PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Two fresh cases of plague have occurred at Glasgow.

NEW SOUTH WALES EXPORT OF FLOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Mr. Henry Copeland, the Agent-General for New South Wales, in addressing a meeting in connection with the International Exhibition of Confectioners and Bakers in the Agricultural Hall predicted that New South Wales would in 1901 export 50,000 tons of flour.

BETTING ON THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The betting on the Prince of Wales's b c Diamond Jubilee for the St. Leger Stakes, to be run on Wednesday, is 3 to 1 on.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

Mr. Slattery, ex-priest, was announced to lecture on Friday night at the Oddfellows' Hall. About 500 persons were present in the street, but shortly after the hour appointed for the meeting an announcement was made that the trustees refused to allow the lecturer the use of the hall, and the crowd dispersed.

A man named Charles Fowler, residing in Murray-street, Perth, was taken to the hospital yesterday, and was admitted, suffering from strychnine poisoning. He died an hour after admission.

TASMANIA.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

HOBART, Sunday.

Regarding the Great Western Railway the Premier has received a message from the Agent-General confirming the previous unofficial message that the flotation of this company had been actually accomplished in London, and that £20,000, the first instalment of the necessary capital, is already available. The Premier has replied that the Acts are still in force, but will lapse unless 200 men are immediately employed as arranged and given continued employment.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Children's Convalescent Home, under the auspices of the Ministering Children's League, was opened by Lady Braddon at Evandale yesterday.

Mr. John Lyne is in a critical state. Sir William Lyne arrived to-day.

NEW ZEALAND.

WAR VETERANS ENTERTAINED.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

His Excellency the Governor celebrated Sebastopol yesterday by entertaining at luncheon at Government House veterans of the army and navy. One hundred and thirty-six were present, representing wars in India, China, the Crimea, Persia, Africa, and New Zealand. There was much enthusiasm at the function.

THE NEW GUINEA CONTRIBUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Sir William Lyne, in passing through Melbourne yesterday on his way to Tasmania, had an interview with Mr. M'Lean with reference to the proposal that the Eastern colonies should renew contributions towards the maintenance of British rule in New Guinea. Mr. M'Lean expressed willingness to renew the contributions.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—September 10.

City of Grafton, s., Captain E. Farrell, from the Clarence, September 8.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

DATE OF DISSOLUTION.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The "Daily News" understands that the Government has determined to advise the Queen to dissolve Parliament in the last week in September if, as is expected, decisive news comes from South Africa.

In "Life in London and Thereabout," published in the "Herald" on September 1, Mr. Henry Lucy stated that he understood the vast preponderance of Ministerialists were in favour of the dissolution of the Imperial Parliament taking place in October, and had so signified to the Whips.

A FEDERATION COMMISSIONER.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P. for Mid-Tipperary and secretary of the colonial party in the Imperial Parliament, is a passenger for Australia by the steamer Paparoa, which leaves on September 13. He is coming to Australia as the federation commissioner of the "Daily Chronicle."

PARIS EXHIBITION.

HONOURING BRITISH DELEGATES

LONDON, Sept. 8.

When the delegates of the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire visited the Paris Exhibition, M. A. Picard, the president of the council of the exhibition, arranged a striking demonstration of allegorical groups carrying the French and the British flags, the orchestra playing "God Save the Queen."

PLOTTING IN TURKEY,

LONDON, Sept. 7.

One hundred and eighteen persons, including two State officials, have been arrested at Stamboul for plotting against the Sultan of Turkey.

THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The United States Government has informed Mr. J. H. Mulock, Q.C., Postmaster-General of Canada, that the Philippines are regarded as part of American territory.

H.M.S. ARCHER.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

H.M.S. Archer, Commander J.P. Rolleston, sailed yesterday for Australia, to which station she has been commissioned.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK.

REPORT OF A VICTORIAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Sep. 8.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair, Superintendent of Victorian Exports in London, who left for America in July, accompanied by Mr. J. Mathieson, the Commissioner for Railways of Victoria, for the purpose of studying the handling of grain in bulk, states that his views upon the question are unaltered. The only point of difference from his 1895 report, Mr. Sinclair states, is that the cost is slightly reduced in some of the American States.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Board of Trade returns for August have been published. They show that the value of the imports had increased by £1,403,661, and the value of the exports had increased by £2,726,085 as compared with the imports and exports for the corresponding month of the previous year.

FATAL FIRE AT TUNBRIDGE.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

A fatal fire has occurred at an outfitter's establishment at Tunbridge. The manager, Mr. Tatham, and his three daughters were burned to death. It is believed that they lost their lives through the key to the fire escape being missing.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The progress of the outbreak of plague at Glasgow has been arrested.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Dr. Drummond Morier, of Adelaide, has been appointed the Australian representative on the committee elected to reorganise the British Medical Association.

WOOL TRADE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The crisis in the wool trade at Roubaix is over.

The banks are assisting firms in order to prevent any more going into liquidation.

KEMPTON PARK SEPTEMBER MEETING.

THE REGULATION PLATE.

WON BY SYERLA.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

At the Kempton Park September Meeting yesterday the Regulation Plate, 1¼ mile, was won by Mr. H. Oxenham's b h Syerla, by Gozo—Cerise and Blue, with Mr. T. Kincaid's Haka second, and Captain Forester's ch h St. Moritz, by Gallinule—Cresta, third.

The Regulation Plate is a special w.f.a. race for horses that had not during the two previous seasons won a race value 150 sovs., or 400 sovs. collectively (selling race excepted), three-year-olds to carry 8st. 11lb., four and upwards 9st 7lb. Last year the prize was worth £177 to the winner. Syerla, who left this colony in January, 1899, for England, in company with The Grafter, Battalion, Sailor Boy, and company, has not hitherto been successful on the English turf, though greatly fancied for the City and Suburban Handicap, won by The Grafter. As a two-year-old Syerla carried Mr. Oxenham's colours to victory on four occasions, and the following season he further distinguished himself by winning the Autumn Handicap at Rosehill, and the Doncaster Handicap at Randwick, in the latter of which he beat Merloolas and 26 others in 1 minute 40¼ seconds.

ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS are the best. If in doubt ASK THE BABY.—Advt.

CHINA.

THE VIEWS OF FRANCE.

NOT EAGER FOR WITHDRAWAL.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S PLAN.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The reply of M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the United States Government shows that France is not eager to withdraw her troops from Peking.

The Russian proposal for withdrawal is generally attributed to the Czar's resentment of the statement by the Emperor William that he (the Czar) initiated the appointment of Field-Marshal Count von Waldersee to the supreme command of the Allied forces, and to Russia's jealousy of the extensive military preparations made by Germany.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S PLAN.

ADDRESS TO THE TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Emperor William, in the course of a speech at the army manœuvres at Stettin, said tha the was convinced that the German troops sent to the Far East would establish lasting order and secure protection to German traders.

The Emperor added, significantly, "I am not anxious for the future. I am convinced of the success of my plan for assuring the best interests of the Fatherland."

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Frequent street rioting has occurred in Canton.

Large masses of General Liu's "Black Flags" are traversing Hunan and Hupeh provinces, and are marching northwards.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The ice in Table Bay pushed the Stella Polare on to the land. Three of the crew who were sent to establish depots disappeared. The expedition subsisted on the flesh of dogs and bears for 100 days.

FEDERATION.

Information has reached the Federal Electorates Commission tending to show that there is no justification for the complaints made in certain quarters that some of the members of the police force engaged in compiling lists of qualified voters are doing the work in a slipshod manner. On the contrary, the Electoral Commissioners state that they have every reason to believe that the police are doing the work in a thoroughly effective manner. The task is a most tedious and difficult one, especially in the metropolis, owing to the shifting character of a portion of the population. This necessitates finding out where a voter has removed to so as to avoid the inclusion of his name on the rolls of two electorates, and to do this effectively the police in charge of one district have to confer with those of another, and thus trace the whereabouts and domicile of each voter.

Mr. Nielsen, M.L.A., who objected in Parliament to the inclusion of his electorate of Boorowa in the proposed federal electorate that embraces Goulburn, has written to the Electoral Commissioners that he wishes to withdraw his objection, as he sees, on further consideration, that there is no possibility of rearranging the federal electorate without creating worse anomalies than obtain under the boundaries as at present proposed.

In a communication to the Electoral Commissioners the borough of Narrandera state that the interests of that town are more closely identified with those of Hay than with those of the federal electorate which includes the township of Young, hence it is suggested that a portion of the Narrandera district should be included in the Hay combination. On the other hand Mr. Chanter, M.L.A., in a letter to the Commissioners, expresses his entire satisfaction with the boundaries of the proposed federal electorate of Wirradari, and strongly objects to the inclusion of any portion of Narrandera in the Hay combination.

The suggestion made in certain quarters that the name of the proposed federal electorate of Cambewarra should be changed to Illawarra does not meet with the approval of the Nowra Municipal Council, as that body has written to the Electoral Commissioners approving of the name of Cambewarra, on the ground that it is a most appropriate title.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Governor has received a cable from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that he thinks on the whole that it will be wiser for State Governors to remain in their own capitals, in order to preside over the local celebrations of the inauguration of Australian federation, instead of attending the Sydney celebration on January 1. The Earl of Hopetoun, however, will be pleased to receive any Governors as his guests at that time desiring to be present.

COMMONWEALTH DAY.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Premier, Mr. Holder, has suggested to the Premiers of the other colonies that an Imperial proclamation for the Australia Commonwealth should be issued on October 1, so that notwithstanding January 1, 1901, had been fixed for the inauguration of federation, October 1 in every year from 1901 could be observed as Commonwealth Day and national holiday, New Year's Day being already a distinct holiday. Sir William Lyne and Mr. Philp replied expressing their willingness to adopt the proposal.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., was yesterday presented with a requisition signed by 2500 electors of Narriga electorate requesting him to stand for the Federal Parliament, and he consented. He afterwards delivered an address and spoke against dual membership.

MINISTER FOR MINES AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

On Thursday evening Mr. J. L. Fegan, Minister for Mines, was entertained by the Amalgamated Mine Managers' Association at the Freemasons' Hotel. About 40 were present, including Mr. Josiah Thomas, M.L.A., Mr. Slee (chief mining inspector), Mr. A. A. Atkinson (chief inspector of collieries), and the Mayor (Alderman Wright). Mr. C. F. Courtney occupied the chair. In replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Fegan thanked the mine managers most sincerely for the kindness shown him. It was satisfactory to know that the portions of the Miners Accident Relief Bill affecting the safety of the individual had not met with any opposition. He trusted that it would not be thought there was any intention on his part to make the working of the mines more expensive. He asked both sides that the industry which they represented should not be fettered by placing needless obstacles in the way of the bill. It was the duty of the Minister to meet the interests of both sides, and he intended to make an honest effort to do so. He believed capital was wanted in this country. It was advisable to give capital reasonable opportunities and security of tenure. He had not the slightest doubt that the future of Broken Hill was assured for a long time to come, and he believed, too, that a better feeling existed than had hitherto been the case. He would like to come up some other time and discuss industrial matters with the people of the Hill. He sincerely hoped that nothing would be done to shackle an industry in which so many people were interested. (Applause.)

Mr. A. Stenhouse proposed "The Mining Industry." He said that in this little corner of the colony they had the richest, or well up to the richest, lode of its kind in the world. There were three miles of line lode, which would take a lot of beating anywhere. Every week 30,000 tons of ore was taken out of the mines, to do which some 7000 or 7500 men were directly employed, receiving in wages the sum of £20,000 per week, supporting in comfort a population of 30,000. (Applause.) Mr. Fegan they might call their chief. In him the mining people had the right man in the right place, and he showed that by coming right among them, consulting first one and then the other side. At all events, the Minister would have the assistance at Broken Hill of a very able set of officers. The mine managers were not willing that the men should run great risks in the exercise of their occupation. The great trouble was to keep men from hurting or killing themselves. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. G. D. Delprat, in reply, said it was most laudable for Mr. Fegan to come to Broken Hill. The mines' management did the utmost to save the lives of the men, and if anything further could be done managers would be glad to take the necessary steps, but they must not run away with the idea that bills were going to prevent accidents. Mr. Fegan's bill was calculated to lessen the distance between the workman and employer.

The visitors left by the express.

When words fail, one trial of SIREN SOAP will convince; the longer you use it the better you like it. A never-changing soap—good all the time.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL

BRITISH OCCUPY LYDENBURG.

BOERS RETREAT NORTH AND EAST.

DE WET NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

RAIDERS IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

General Sir Redvers Buller has engaged the left flank of General Botha near Lydenburg.

Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton, who is making a turning movement, has passed Dulstroom and threatens the enemy's right flank.

Sept. 9.

The movement of Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton, combined with the success of the Leicesters and the first battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps in dragging a battery of artillery to the top of a steep and commanding hill, forced the Boers in Sir Redvers Buller's front to retire.

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald and Major-General J. F. Brocklehurst were thus enabled to occupy Lydenburg on Thursday, and their force suffered only a few casualties.

Part of the Boers, with most of their guns and stores, went to Kruger's Post, 15 miles north of Lydenburg. The remainder of the enemy retired to Spitzkop, 25 miles east by south of Lydenburg.

BOERS NEAR JOHANNESBURG

DE WET AGAIN ACTIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Commandant Theron has gathered 700 men in the neighbourhood of Johannesburg, where the garrison has been strengthened.

September 8.

Commandant Christian de Wet, who recently retreated to the Orange River Colony, has joined Commandant Theron, near Johannesburg.

The combined force now amounts to 1800 men.

The enemy have no guns, but are in a strong position to the south of the town.

BRITISH EVACUATE LADYBRAND.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The British have evacuated Ladybrand, in the south-eastern portion of the Orange Free State.

The 3000 Boers who had besieged the town were those who had previously been repulsed at Winburg.

Later.

The Boers who were recently raiding in the Fouriesburg and Ladybrand districts are laagered on an inaccessible mountain between Maquatting's Nek and Winburg.

The enemy are daily obtaining recruits from among burghers who were released on parole.

TRANSVAAL COLONY.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Transvaal has been designated Transvaal Colony.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

It is hinted that Major-General Baden Powell, before assuming an important post in the annexed territories in South Africa, is coming to England.

Major-General Baden-Powell, who is now at Capetown, is consulting with Sir Alfred Milner, the High Commissioner for South Africa, as to the organisation of the military police in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The names of the following Australian Bushmen appear in the casualty list from an engagement fought at Elands River on Sunday last.—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Missing: Lance-corporal E. B. Chesher, Privates T. Allison, A. Sproate, F. King.

VICTORIA.

Slightly wounded: Privates A. Hazel, A. Douglas, T. Lloyd, A. Ross.

QUEENSLAND.

Slightly wounded: Private R. Heard.

The names of the following Australians appear in the general casualty lists:—

VICTORIA.

Died of typhoid at Pretoria: Lance-corporal G. Cullen.

Wounded at Ottoshoop on September 4: Private S. Tweedie, of the Bushmen.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Dangerously wounded at Waterval Onder on September 3: Private H. Force.

Slightly wounded at Waterval Onder: Lieutenant F. Darling, Privates E. Buttermer, L. Monger, D. M'Comb.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, September 7.

Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, of the Afrikander Bond, who is ill, has sailed for Holland, where he intends to settle.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The fortnightly meeting of the executive committee of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund was held on Thursday afternoon, there being present Messrs. E. L. Davis, J. H. Storey, R. Teece, T. A. Dibbs, M. Gotthelf, L. P. Bain, and A. F. Robinson (chairman). Forty-seven cases were dealt with, and grants amounting to £760 were made. One application was refused.

The secretary reported that 36 applications more were in hand, but that time had not allowed of the military and medical reports being returned. These will be dealt with at next meeting. Letters asking for application forms had been received from two persons, but forms had not yet been returned.

The following letter from Mr. J. W. Rail, manager at Capetown of the National Mutual Life Association, dated August 9, will be read with interest by friends and relatives of men at the seat of war:—"Dear Sir,—I have to advise receipt on 6th instant of your communication of 2nd ultimo, and will have much pleasure in doing all I can in connection with the matter therein referred to. Up to the present I have not found it necessary to expend any moneys on your behalf. Men in hospitals are not allowed to have any money, being against base orders. Men in convalescent camps receive 5s weekly, and when removed to the base depot (Maitland camp) receive 30s advance and 1s per day. On board ship each man now receives 35s before sailing, so that there is hardly any necessity now for supplementing advances made by the military authorities. The little difficulty as to payment of moneys due to privates invalided to Capetown yet exists. This is occasioned by the omission of officers commanding at the front to forward statements as to the dates, &c., to which the invalids have been paid to the base officer at Capetown. This is now having special attention, and Captain Bailey (Queensland), who is in charge at Maitland, is doing his best to make matters as smooth and as comfortable as possible. As regards clothing, the men in Capetown are now well supplied, and the 'Absent-minded Beggar' Fund provides a supply for each man when on board. I believe there are a good number of cases and boxes belonging to New South Wales at the barracks in Capetown, and if I require clothing for your contingents I shall have them opened, for it is unnecessary to spend money when the supply is already within reach. Our troops are now 1100 miles from Capetown, and the railways are working at high pressure, which no doubt accounts for so many cases of goods belonging to all the colonies being still at the barracks here. I have requested Captain Bailey, if he finds himself unable to satisfy any of your contingents as regards funds, to refer the matter at once to me, when same shall have my best attention. I visit each ship that conveys invalids to Australia, and will more particularly see as to the welfare of your men now that I know what is desired at my hands. Assuring you of my hearty co-operation, and thanking you for your kindly expression of confidence, I am, dear Sir, yours very truly (signed), John W. Rail, Mgr. National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, Capetown, Head Office for South Africa. P.S.—I learn to-day that the bonus of £5 granted to our troops by the Imperial Government is not payable until the troops are discharged in Australia."

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

Amount previously advised ...		£48,692 19 1
Court Fees ...		0 15 0
Department of Public Wharfs, monthly contribution ...		3 14 6
5th Regiment Scottish Rifles, further contribution ...		3 0 0
Employees dredge Antleon, per "Daily Telegraph" ...		1 8 0
Employees Botanic Gardens, eighth Monthly contribution ...		1 14 0
J. P. Miller, Bankstown ...		1 0 0
Pride of Moree Lodge, Oddfellows, further contribution ...		1 1 0
Burwood Branch Patriotic Fund—		
Amounts previously advertised	78 10 6	
Proceeds of Military Encampment on the grounds of Mr. A. G. Ralston	76 14 0	
St. Paul's Church, Burwood ...	22 3 9	
Masonic Lodge ...	13 1 6	
Mrs. E. Dean's Concert ...	10 17 6	
Mr. J. B. Youdale's Lecture ...	8 5 6	
United Sunday School gathering ...	7 12 3	
Employees Mortlake Gasworks ...	5 6 6	
Western Suburbs Bread Carters' Picnic ...	5 0 0	
— Lawson ...	3 3 0	
E. P. Livermore, second donation ...	2 2 0	
J. H. Palmer ...	1 1 0	
Rev. Mr. Scott-West ...	1 1 0	
W. Dean, jun. ...	0 10 6	
H. S. Beveridge ...	0 10 0	
Sums under 10s ...	0 9 0	
	£236 8 6	
Less expenses ...	6 2 0	
	£230 6 0	
First instalment ...	78 10 6	
		£151 15 6
		£48,827 7 1

COMFORTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

A few months ago Mrs. E. B. Magnus, of Glebe Point, forwarded by the steamer Warrigal a parcel of goods for the suffering soldiers in South Africa, which was addressed to the care of Nurse Martin, at Wynberg. By the last mail Mrs. Magnus received from Miss Martin a letter written aboard the hospital ship Nubia, and posted at Las Palmas. In it Miss Martin states that she had been very ill, and had been ordered to England for change and sick leave. Finding that there were in South Africa some cases addressed to her, containing comforts for the soldiers, she left instructions for them to be sent on to Wynberg, and asked Miss Gorrick, the superintendent, to open the cases and distribute the contents. The nurses had had a hard time at Bloemfontein, called the death trap of the campaign, and some of the English sisters had died.

THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

We have received a telegram from Adelaide stating that Bond, Sullivan, Salvatori, Butwell, Watts, Carroll, Linfield, Taylor, Hannah, Coulter, Colbourne, Fishburne, Henry, Cox, Warren, Hardwick, Vaughan, O'Grady, Fraser, White, Hastreet, Selives, Morris, Tait, Gill, Spence, Midgley, Sloan, and Grady, of the Army Medical Corps of N.S.W., now in South Africa, are all well, and that the June mails from New South Wales had been received.

THE LATE PRIVATE A. E. SMITH.

Major J. Antill, writing to Police Sergeant Smith, of Liverpool, from Vredefort, under date August 1, with reference to the death of the late Private A. E. Smith, who died in hospital at Bloemfontein, on May 30, of enteric fever, says:—"Private Smith left the column at Wilgelagen Siding, near Kroonstad, on May 19, and was returned to hospital at Bloemfontein. Owing to the regiment being continually on the march ever since, and the total absence of mails, I did not receive official news of his death until two days ago, or I should have certainly written to say that during your son's service with me I ever found him to be a brave man and a good comrade, and that his sad end at the termination almost of the war is mourned equally by his brother comrades as myself. I can only say that I deeply sympathise with his family, but it will be, no doubt, a satisfaction to them to know that his arduous duties as a soldier were always carried out with a ready cheerfulness and honesty which made him a loss to his regiment and colony and a credit alike to both."

CASUALTIES.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Mrs. W. Daly has received letters from Sergeant-Major Wasson and Major Antill dated Vredefort, confirming the report of the death of her son, Corporal-Bugler Verdi Daly, at Bloemfontein.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of Bourke-street, has received a letter from the Premier confirming the death of his son Frank Andrews at the front in South Africa. The deceased was a member of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, and was only 20 years of age. He was killed on August 12 at Ottoshoop. General sympathy has been expressed with the parents of the deceased soldier.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The invalided soldiers who returned by the Medic were entertained at lunch yesterday by the Minister for Defence. The men spoke highly of the treatment they received in hospital.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Mr. D. G. Campbell, of the local reserves, returned invalided yesterday, and was tendered a welcome. He was wounded, and has a bullet in the knee.

SUPPLIES FOR THE WAR OFFICE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Premier recently cabled to the Agent-General asking him to inquire if the War Department needed supplies of fodder for the troops in China or South Africa. Sir John Cockburn replied that the War Office authorities were prepared to accept tenders from firms who could be recommended by the Government as competent to carry out contracts for the supply of oats and other fodder for South Africa. The Minister for Agriculture obtained a number of offers from merchants; but while the offers were on the way to London a cable was received on Friday stating that the requirements of the War Office in South Africa had been met.

PROPOSED VICTORIAN MEMORIAL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Major-General Downes has addressed a letter to the press, suggesting that the time has arrived for taking steps to suitably commemorate the colony's debt to those of her sons who have fallen in South Africa, and that a fund be opened for the erection of a national monument to their memory.

LAUREL WREATH FOR BADEN-POWELL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The local Pretoria and Mafeking Celebration Committee has decided to send a silver laurel wreath made from Broken Hill silver, subscribed for by loyalists and admirers, to the Lord Mayor of London for presentation to Lieutenant-General Baden Powell. The wreath is now on exhibition.

TRAGEDY AT SOUTH YAN YEAN.

A YOUTH AND A GIRL SHOT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A shocking tragedy was brought to light yesterday morning at South Yan Yean. A resident of the district named Bradford was out walking and discovered the bodies of a young man and a woman lying on the roadway, about a quarter of a mile from the railway station. He at once gave the alarm, and Dr. Suterland and the police were quickly on the spot. The woman's body was quite stiff and cold, but the man was breathing, though a bullet wound in his forehead left little hope for his recovery. A revolver with three chambers discharged was found close to his hand. Dr. Suterland identified the dead body as that of Rose Normoyle, aged 17, a housemaid in his employ; and the other body was identified as Bert Gordon, aged 18, a resident of Clifton Hill. The circumstances leading up to the tragedy can only be vaguely surmised. Gordon was married to a sister of Rose Normoyle, and jealously resented his sister-in-law receiving attentions from anybody but himself. He went to South Yan Yean on Saturday, and was seen during the afternoon firing revolver shots along the river. About half-past 7 he called at Dr. Suterland's house and inquired after Rose Normoyle, and learned she was away on a visit to her aunt, who lived about a mile distant. Gordon went to the hotel where he had a few drinks, then to the railway store where he bought some biscuits, saying he had to ride home to Clifton Hill that night. Just as he was leaving the store Rose Normoyle walked by on the way to her aunt's. Gordon at once joined her, and walked with her. A few minutes later three revolver shots were heard, but no attention was paid to them, nothing more being thought of the shots until the discovery of the tragedy to-day. It is believed that Gordon in a fit of jealousy shot his companion in the head, and then attempted suicide. An operation was successfully performed for relieving the pressure of the skull on the brain, but at an early hour this (Monday) morning there were only slight prospects of his recovery.

THE DEDICATION OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

THREE GOVERNORS PRESENT.

On Saturday, which was the third day of the Triduum, and Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, High Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral in the presence of an immense attendance of worshippers and the whole body of visiting bishops and priests who are here to take part in the forthcoming Roman Catholic Congress. Immediately prior to the mass Cardinal Moran performed the solemn office of blessing, and dedicating the cathedral to the Virgin. A suitable sermon was preached during the morning by Dr. Grimes, the Bishop of Christchurch.

THE OFFICIAL CEREMONY.

Yesterday the cathedral was officially opened. It had been intended that the two celebrations should be held on the same day, but the Cardinal came to the conclusion that if this idea were carried out the proceedings would be too protracted. All the pomp and ceremony which could be devised to do justice to the opening were brought into requisition, and a most brilliant demonstration was the outcome. Whereas on Saturday the cathedral was filled by worshippers who paid no fee, on Sunday morning admission fees were charged at different doors at the rates respectively of £1, 10s, and 5s, yet the building was absolutely crowded.

The celebration may be said to have commenced on the arrival within the building of an imposing procession of prelates and priests. Ranks had been formed in the grounds of the Presbytery and the processionists walked around by the north end of the cathedral into College-street, led by acolytes in advance of the Cardinal, who was otherwise the foremost figure in the pageant. His Eminence was in full canonicals. He was followed by train bearers and the whole array of dignitaries and clergymen engaged, namely:—The Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Carr), the Archbishop of Adelaide (Dr. O'Reily), the Archbishop of Wellington (Dr. Redwood), the Bishop of Maitland (Dr. Murray), the Bishop of Bathurst (Dr. Byrne), the Bishop of Goulburn (Dr. Gallagher), the Bishop of Rockhampton (Dr. Higgins), the Bishop of Wilcannia (Dr. Dunne), the Bishop of Christchurch (Dr. Grimes), the Bishop of Ballarat (Dr. Moore), the Coadjutor Bishop of Maitland (Dr. Dwyer), the Coadjutor Bishop of Sandhurst (Dr. Reville), Dr. Egan, O.S.B., representing the Bishop of Auckland, Monsignor O'Brien, the Diocesan Consultors, Monsignor Rigney, Arch-priest Sheehy, Dean Slattery, Dean Healey, Father P. A. Slattery, O.F.M., and the Vicar-General (Dr. Carroll). The procession also included the Very Rev. P. B. Kennedy (Superior of the Franciscan missionaries) the Very Rev. Father Grogan (Superior of the Passionist Order), the Very Rev. C. Boyle (Superior of the Vincentians), and Dean Kirk, of Wellington. All of these wore their distinctive costumes, and the priests following them were habited in their ceremonial vestments. A great crowd had gathered in College-street and Hyde Park to witness the display, and judging by the reverence exhibited by these onlookers they were mostly Roman Catholics. As the procession entered the doors of the church the immense congregation which had already gathered there arose to its feet, and Mr. Harry Dawkins, at the organ, played Batiste's "Offertoire in D Minor." The prelates and priests passed up the nave to the sanctuary with dignity, and, having made obeisance before the altar, each person took his assigned seat. The higher clergy arranged themselves on benches which had been set five deep on each side of the sanctuary, and the priests sat in the front seats of the nave in contiguity to distinguished visitors and the laity. Associated with the priests were the Knights of St. Gregory, who attended in evening dress, and wearing their ribbons and stars, namely, Messrs. J. Hughes, M.L.C., J. Dalton, T. Dalton, M.L.C., J. T. Toohey, T. Slattery, M.L.C., Dr. Donovan, Dr. Kenny (Melbourne), and Mr. Coghlan (Ballarat).

The Cardinal, suitably attended, then passed back through the nave to the main entrance in College-street, to receive Vice-regal visitors. By this time a space had been cleared opposite the cathedral by the police, and a guard of honour consisting of the Irish Rifles corps under Captain Mullins was drawn up parallel with the park railings opposite. Amidst cheers and the playing of the National Anthem, by the Irish Rifles Band, Earl Beauchamp, Governor of New South Wales, Lord Lamington, Governor of Queensland, and Mr. Le Hunte, Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea, drove up in two carriages, attended respectively by Captain Wilfrid Smith, Captain Farquhar, and Captain Hesler-Ferey. Their Excellencies were dressed in Windsor uniform, and their aides were also in full dress. They were heartily welcomed by the Cardinal on the steps of the cathedral and conducted by his Eminence and officers of the church to seats in the sanctuary on the right of the altar, Mr. J. A. Delaney, the organist, playing in the meanwhile the "Triduum March."

A few minutes' pause ensued to allow later arrivals to take their places. The solemn, impressive, and beautiful service arranged for the day was then entered upon. It was observable at this stage that the audience included the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley), Mr. Gray (a member of the Queensland Government), the Colonial Secretary (Mr. J. See), the Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan), the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. F. B. Suttor), Mr. G. H. Reid, P.C., Q.C., Major-General French (in full uniform with medals), Major Boam, Mr. J. Anderson, M.L.A. (of Victoria), Messrs. Spruson, Ashton, Ferris, and D. O'Connor, Ms.L.A., Messrs. Fehon and Kirkaldie (Railway Commissioners), Mr. Critchett Walker (Principal Under Secretary), the Mayor of Sydney (Sir M. Harris) in his civic robes, the town clerk (Mr. Anderson) in a recorder's wig and gown, the Consul for Denmark (Mr. Boesen) in uniform, the Consul for Spain (Mr. Frechill) in uniform, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Alderman T. Hughes, Mr. L. Harnett (Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly), Mr. J. Meagher, M.L.C., Mr. G. Coleman (Mayor of Wagga), and Mr. J. M. Purves (Mayor of North Sydney). The Cardinal had in the meanwhile taken his seat in the sanctuary. Dean Healey, of Balmain, and Dean O'Connor, of Armidale, sat at his right and left, whilst a number of surpliced acolytes surrounded the steps of his throne. Dr. Dwyer, the Coadjutor Bishop of Maitland, wearing a mitre, celebrated the Mass. The musical portion of this office was in all respects worthy and delightful. A united choir of 220 voices, comprising the best singers from the Roman Catholic churches in the metropolis, had been got together under the conductorship of Mr. Delaney; whilst the orchestra, under Mr. S. White, consisted of 22 first-class string and wood instrumentalists, who played in association with the organ. Brass had purposely been eliminated from the band, with the result that the music was sweet and mellow. Mozart's Twelfth Mass was the one performed. The soloists were Mrs. Tierney and Miss Millie Wynn, sopranos; Miss Kate Rooney and Miss Stafford, contraltos; Messrs. F. R. Woodhouse, E. Richards, and J. T. Brown, tenors; Messrs. D. Clancy, W. P. O'Halloran, and Hogan, bass. This composition is a general favourite, besides being an excellent work of art. It was therefore well chosen. Roman Catholics in all countries regard it as amongst the chief musical works identified with their worship, and it was rendered in St. Mary's with the most sympathetic feeling and breadth of treatment.

Probably so fine a spectacle of the ecclesiastical type has never been seen in Australia as that which was displayed in St. Mary's magnificent fane all yesterday morning. The warm khaki colouring of the stone used in the building, which at the ground level about the bases of the graceful arches of the nave, is enveloped in a suggestive gloom, gradually lightens as the eye travels upwards into a bright golden appearance near the roof, where it is bathed with light from numerous windows of yellow stained glass. The contrast is so great and so beautiful that the enrichments of the architecture, and the faces of numerous saints and angels which peep out from all suitable and convenient places, are glorified to a degree which makes these details an ideal setting for a religious ceremony. According to the brilliancy of the sun, this charming effect is more or less noticeable. Lower down, of course, the splendour of St. Mary's is added to by lovely stained glass windows and handsome pictures in decorative frames. Beneath these ethereal effects, and backed by the brilliant northern window of the cathedral, the sight in the sanctuary was one of exceptional distinction, for in front of the chastely designed altar and alabaster reredos, the venerable and dignified prelates and clergy who occupied the benches seemed to supply all the colour and life which were needed to make the tableau as striking as it was complete and harmonious. The Cardinal wore the tint with which his title is identified. All the archbishops wore purple. The bishops were habited in a lighter shade of the same colour approaching mauve. The others in the sanctuary were either dressed as monks in dark-coloured red stuffs or wore vestures of fine linen. Those who officiated at the altar were costumed in state robes of light lemon colour heavily worked with gold. On all hands there was the glitter of metal. The Cardinal, the archbishops, and the bishops had gold chains around their necks and heavy gold crosses dependent from them. Croziers were in evidence, and ornamental brasswork in profusion. Some colossal candles were burnt above the altar, and acolytes passed to and fro bearing plate and incense. To show the festive nature of the celebration ropes of greenery were stretched high overhead from pillar to pillar about the sanctuary and carried in loops around the Cardinal's throne. The reredos and sanctuary were also decorated with pot plants.

SERMON BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF WELLINGTON.

Archbishop Redwood, of Wellington, who preached on the occasion, said: My text is "He shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end"—St. Luke i., 32-3. We are here assembled in thousands to hold a grand celebration, and to inaugurate a great event of ecclesiastical history—great in the memories of the past, great in the bright hopes of the future—the First Australasian Catholic Congress. For many years, and under three successive Archbishops, conspicuous for their zeal, ability, and success, you Catholics of Sydney, emulating the piety of your forefathers in those ages of faith which created the noblest religious edifices, grey with venerable age, in the old world, set yourselves the noble task of perpetuating in this fair Austral land the glorious traditions of the past. This beautiful cathedral, now sufficiently completed to make us envy the eyes that will see it in its finished magnificence, this structure so grand in design, so solid, so majestic, and so rich in every architectural grace and detail, is your gift to the Almighty, worthy of your traditional faith and devotion. It is the triumph of your faith and generosity. It will stand on its commanding site a principal ornament of your queenly capital, a splendid landmark to be hailed with joy by the pilgrim from distant shores as he sails up your incomparable harbour. I remember that, 18 years ago, at the first opening of this noble pile, my theme was the Divinity of Christ, and I see no reason to change that theme to-day. Christ did not found a school by science, nor an empire by might, nor a sect by the passions of men—He founded a religious society, or Church, by His own Divine power; He set up a spiritual kingdom to last for ever. This glorious kingdom, this spiritual world, immeasurably superior to the material world around us, is the work of His Divine creative power, employing for that mighty purpose human instruments, humanly speaking, entirely inadequate. The Church, being the work of Christ, was made to His image and likeness. The Church is one with Christ. She is His spouse, His mystic body. Through her, therefore, he is always visible, always speaking, always acting in the world. She is, so to speak, his prolongation through time and space. His threefold functions of prophet, priest, and king he discharges by means of his mystic body, the Church. Christ gave infallibility to his Church. But—still greater gift—he gave her indefectibility. Not only will she never err in the domain of faith and morals, but she will continue always to the end of the world, and as long as she exists she cannot err. She is indefectible, and she claims this property in the solemn and reiterated promises of Christ her head. He promised that the gates of hell should not prevail against her; that he would be with her all days even to the consummation of the world. (Matt.—xviii.). Hence her failing would make void His promises. Infallibility is a mighty and awful gift, but necessary to meet and overcome a gigantic evil, the lapse of mankind into error, the total loss of revealed truth, the extinction of the supernatural in the minds and souls of men. Consider for a moment the number and nature of the Christian dogmas; consider the catholicity of the Church; consider the infirmity and malice of men; consider the universal solvent of truth, man's proud, restless, and perverted intellect; consider men's proclivities to sects and divisions; consider all this, and you will readily admit the wisdom and necessity of this special providence and assistance of God called infallibility. Christ is a priest, and He imparted His priesthood to His Church. Declaring Himself a high priest according to the order of Melchisedech, Christ as a priest forgave sin. He is the "Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world." That power of forgiving sin He also left to His Church in the person of His priests, who in the Sacrament of Order receive from him the power which, after His Resurrection, He gave to His Apostles, saying: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain they are retained." Finally, Christ, as a priest, gave to His Church His sanctity, with the power to create, increase, and propagate it in His members by the seven channels of His sacraments, by His perfect law or standard of life, and by His Divine example. Christ also wished His Church to be catholic or universal. Finally, Christ made the Church apostolic, because she has her origin and her doctrine from Him through His Apostles, and because she has the succession of her pastors uninterrupted from them to our day. Contrast the true Church, the body and bride of Christ, with the multitudinous pretenders around her. Look at those hundreds of contradictory denominations which swarm in the British Empire and in some other parts of the globe. Have they any of the marks of the true Church, unity, sanctity, catholicity, and apostolicity? Surely not. They have no unity. Look not for sanctity in those separate sects. I speak not of individuals, but of systems. The authors of the Greek schism, Photius in the ninth century and Michael Cerularius in the eleventh, had no motive for their separation but blind ambition and lust of power. The leaders and founders of Protestantism, Luther, Calvin, Zwinglius, &c., were notorious for their vices. Among the Greek schismatics the clergy are badly trained for their sacred functions, and live in a state of pitiful abjection and contempt; they receive little or no consideration or respect from the people, and they neither spread nor fulfil the Gospel teaching. Among Protestants the most effectual means of sanctification have disappeared—abstinence, fasting, mortification, confession, communion, &c. Both the Greek schism and Protestantism have rather obstructed than promoted true civilisation. The first has brought despotism upon the East, the second covered Europe with blood and ruins in the sixteenth century, and has ever since been the helper and instrument of the worst foes of Christianity. It desecrated the home, it polluted the nuptial bed, it lowered the dignity of womanhood, it devastated the school, and stopped the progress of science. In fine, neither Protestants nor Greek schismatics have shown that the action of the Holy Ghost is with them. No examples of heroic virtue, no saints in their ranks at all comparable to the martyrs and missionaries of the Catholic Church; and they have never been able to obtain the sanction of a miracle for their work and their doctrine. That they have no catholicity is glaringly evident. The Greek Church is confined to a part of the East—chiefly Greece, Russia, and Turkey; and Protestants are circumscribed within determinate limits—Lutherans in Germany, Calvinists in Geneva and France, Anglicans in English possessions. All are national and none catholic. Neither have they apostolicity. They are separated from the Pope, who is the heir of St. Peter, the chief of the Apostles; they have a purely human and in no sense an apostolic origin. Their ministers have no lawful mission, and they cannot say that they have been sent by Jesus Christ to teach and baptise all nations. Privileged children of this Catholic Church, and standing on the threshold of the twentieth century, we may appropriately take a retrospect of the outgoing nineteenth century. From the jaws of a revolution, the most fearful in history, Christ drew His Church unscathed, robust, and purified by the fire of persecution. Many have been her struggles during the century all over the globe; but many, too, her victories, many the events which have consoled her children in their dire conflict with the world, the flesh, and the devil. We may instance the emancipation of the Catholics throughout the British Empire, brought about by the genius and eloquence of the immortal Liberator, Daniel O'Connell; the glorious reign of Pius IX.; the re-establishment of the Hierarchy in England; the Oxford movement and its harvest of illustrious converts, the Mannings, the Newmans, the Fabers; the definition of the Immaculate Conception, and the great spread of devotion towards the Blessed Virgin Mother of God, which have merited for this century the name of the "Age of Mary;" the Vatican Council and its proclamation of Papal infallibility; the triumph of the Catholic Church in Germany over the State despotism, called by sad irony a fight for civilisation, Kulturkampf; the wonderful and yet present Pontificate of Leo XIII., a truly providential man. He stands out like a lighthouse over our storm-beaten age, the ambassador of a higher power, the representative of a greater moral force, the chief teacher pointing out to a world enshrouded in darkness the luminous path of true progress and civilisation. Will the world listen to great Leo's voice? Will it accept his unerring guidance and paternal counsel, or will it spurn the guide and rush headlong into the abyss? Time will tell. Meanwhile, what are the Church's hopes and fears for the century before us? Besides the widespread perversion of minds caused by the numerous theories of rationalism, besides the systematic war waged in several countries against the Church, God's representative on earth, she has to contend with the materialistic tendency of the day. Then calculate the opposition raised against the Church from heresy and schism and all the means at their disposal. Great as are her perils, the Church has adequate power from her Divine Founder to meet and overcome them. In this country, at all events, her prospects are bright, while her progress has been wonderful. All honour to the founders of this flourishing Australian Church! Hail, Commonwealth of Australia, youngest in the family of nations! God speed thee in thy great career! Be virtuous; be free; be prosperous; be eternal! Procede prospere et regna, esto felix, esto beata, esto perpetua! I venture, in conclusion, to congratulate you, my Lord Cardinal, on the achievement of the great object for which you and your predecessor have worked so hard and so well. I congratulate your excellent and devoted clergy—secular and regular—who have so nobly co-operated with their illustrious leader. But how shall I congratulate in adequate terms the happy Catholics of Sydney and the whole diocese? Great indeed is the work you have done, and great accordingly your joy and pride at its success, and greater still will be your reward. The rich with their wealth, the poor with their hard-earned wages, the widow with her mite, you have reared this splendid edifice for God, for yourselves, for your children, and many generations yet unborn. All honour to your faith and devotion. All honour, too, to those many generous and liberal persons of other denominations who have helped to erect this imposing monument, and I assure them that God will bless them a hundredfold for contributing to build this house of prayer, this temple where Jesus Christ will be adored and praised, His doctrine taught, His sacraments administered, and the principles of His civilisation preserved and inculcated. In their inmost hearts they respect the Catholic Church, and, if her credentials are fairly set before them, they will learn to embrace and love her who was the life and glory of England for over a thousand years. I hail thee, O young and flourishing Church of Australia—so fitly represented by this stately pile, grand, fresh, and new from the builder's hand. I hail thee as the earnest and warrant of countless blessings for the future children of men. And I hope that, in God's mercy, thou wilt long enjoy the leadership of the great Cardinal who now guides thy destiny, and that thy march will be from victory to victory until thy final triumph is consummated in the land of the living, in the bright realms of eternal bliss.

A MONSTER COLLECTION.

At the conclusion of the sermon a collection was made in aid of the cathedral funds, which resulted in the receipt of money and promises to the amount of £1850. Later on the Cardinal offered thanks to the congregation and visitors for the generosity of their gifts, and stated that, including the collection just taken up, no less than £12,500 had been raised within the past year. The Cardinal did not add, but it is nevertheless the fact, that of this large total he had collected on his visits to parochial churches £4000, had received £2600 in private donations, and had given his own cheque for £1000. Since 1897, when an organisation was made to gather funds to meet the present building contract and pay off arrears, £32,000 had been raised. There is at present a debit balance on the building account of from £17,000 to £18,000, but more money is constantly coming in.

THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE.

The remainder of the musical programme included Gounod's "Ave Maria," sung by Miss Kate Rooney, with violin obligato by Miss Lily Delaney, and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" by the full strength

of the united choirs. The service, which commenced at 11 o'clock, was not concluded until after 2 in the afternoon.

THE CELEBRATION BANQUET.

At 3 p.m. about 400 persons, including all the clergy who had been at the cathedral and representative laymen, sat down to a banquet in St. Mary's Hall, which had been provided for the authorities by Mr. E. D. Tollemache, and was served in first-class style. The Cardinal took the chair, having on his right the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. F. B. Suttor), the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Carr), the Colonial Secretary (Mr. J. See), the Archbishop of Adelaide (Dr. O'Reily), Mr. G. H. Reid (leader of the Opposition), Major-General French, the Coadjutor Bishop of Sandhurst (Dr. Reville), Mr. Boesen (the Consul for Denmark), and the Bishops of Maitland and Goulburn. On the left of the Cardinal were the Archbishop of Wellington, the Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan), Dr. Moore (Bishop of Ballarat), Mr. Gray (a member of the Queensland Government), and the Bishop of Christchurch (Dr. Grimes), Mr. Freehill (Consul for Spain) and the Bishop of Wilcannia (Dr. Dunne). At the conclusion of the meal the Cardinal took advantage of the opportunity to propose the toast of the visitors. He said the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., had sent a special blessing and prayer for the success of not only the dedication ceremony of St. Mary's but also of the Roman Catholic Congress which was to be opened the next day. After expressing gratitude to his Holiness he had to add that all were deeply indebted to the representative of her Majesty in New South Wales for his attendance, and for bringing with him the Governor of Queensland and the Lieutenant-Governor of British New Guinea. (Cheers.) His Eminence also thanked the prelates from the other colonies and New South Wales, and the representatives of the Government, the Government of Queensland, and Mr. Reid for being present. The toast was responded to by the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Archbishop of Wellington, the Archbishop of Adelaide, the Bishop of Maitland, Mr. Gray, M.L.C. (representing the Queensland Government), and Dr. Kenny (of Melbourne). The health of the Cardinal was drunk at the suggestion of the Archbishop of Melbourne. The banquet, which was directed by Mr. J. Hughes, M.L.C., as chairman of the reception committee, was not over until 5 p.m.

THE EVENING SERVICE.

In the evening the cathedral was again crowded in every part. Solemn Pontifical Vespers were then celebrated. The Marist Brothers' schoolboys' choir sang the vespers from the sanctuary. The Archbishop of Melbourne conducted the service. The preacher on the occasion was Dr. Higgins, the Bishop of Rockhampton, who made feeling reference to the demise that day, at St. Vincent's Hospital, of the Rev. Father Plunkett, C.SS.R., of Western Australia, who had met with an accident on shipboard on his way to the Congress. The musical portion of the service included "Salve Regina" (Carmusi), sung by Miss Devitt; "Sancta Mater" (Juncker), by Mr. F. R. Woodhouse; "Ave Maria" (Mascheroni), by Miss F. Bauer, with violin obligato by Miss Lily Delaney; "O Salutaris" (Delaney), by Mrs. Tierney; "Tantum Ergo" (Delaney), by Mr. D. Clancy; and "Laudate Pueri" (Zingarelli), by Mr. J. T. Brown and chorus. Another large collection was taken up in aid of the cathedral fund.

SUTHERLAND TO CRONULLA TRAMWAY.

SUTHERLAND, Sunday.

A public meeting, convened by the progress association, was held in Lobb's Hall, on Friday evening, for the purpose of urging upon the Government the desirability of constructing a tramway from Sutherland to Cronulla Beach. There was a good attendance. Mr. R. Croft (president of the progress committee) was elected chairman, and Mr. M. Logie was appointed secretary to the movement. Apologies for non-attendance, also expressing approval of the project and promising assistance, were received from Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., and Messrs. Westmacott, Wiltshire, Holt, and Paton. A letter to the same effect was received from the Amateur Fishermen's Association. The chairman reviewed the agitation for a tramway, and stated that the progress association was of opinion that the efforts which were being made should not be confined to their committee, but should be of a public nature, in order to be successful with the Government. The proposed line was intended to connect the bays of Port Hacking and Cronulla with the railway, thus making the journey from the city at once economical and comparatively easy. The northern districts had been favoured with great inducements to settlement, with surprising results, and there was every reason to believe the same thing would occur if people were induced to settle in the district. The Holt Sutherland Company was prepared to assist the movement by granting the necessary land. Mr. C. Diston moved,—"That the action of the progress association in calling for an expression of public opinion be endorsed, and that a league be formed by the gentlemen present, with power to add to their number." The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. Kitt, and carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Logie, seconded by Mr. Burns, it was resolved,—"That a deputation wait upon the Minister for Works on his visit to the district to urge that a departmental report be made on the subject, and that Messrs. Wigzell, Croft, Diston, Wiltshire, Westmacott, Davis, Thomson, Fraser, Logie, Stapleton, and Burns be members of the deputation." It was resolved to forward the resolutions to Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., for the district, with a request that he would submit them to the Minister for Works, and arrange for a deputation on the matter.

THE NUMURKAH TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mrs. Carnie, who was arrested in connection with the Numurkah tragedy, was presented at the Police Court on Saturday afternoon on a charge of wilful murder. Accused, who was in an adjoining room, was too prostrated to appear in person, but in answer to the magistrate, who visited her, she said she was aware of the nature of the charges preferred against her, and that she now realised what had taken place. Sergeant Hore, who prosecuted, briefly stated the main facts of the case, and asked that accused should be remanded to Melbourne Gaol Hospital for a period of eight days in order to allow of the coroner's inquest taking place. An application for bail was refused, the magistrate remarking that it would be to the interests of her family, and the accused person herself to be placed under such surveillance and treatment as would be provided by the gaol authorities. Accused was then remanded to the Melbourne Gaol Hospital for eight days. Her condition is far from satisfactory. She is almost too weak to sit up, and the shock she must necessarily have received since she realised what has taken place is plainly indicated in her features.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary services in connection with the Burwood Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday, and were largely attended. In the forenoon the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Alexander Martin, D.D., Professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology at New College, Edinburgh University. The minister of the church, the Rev. R. Scott West, was also present. The anthem, "Praise ye the Father" (Gounod) was rendered by the choir, and Miss M. Wallace, of Wollongong, gave a sympathetic rendering of "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan).

Professor Martin preached from the text St. Luke, xii., 38. He referred to Christ's coming in the darkest hour, and the adoption of the military simile of the watches of the night in the Bible. In life he thought the dark cloud came mostly in middle age. Shakespeare had divided life into seven ages, but whether the division was altogether adaptable was of little moment. There were certainly three great divisions—youth, middle age, and old age. Youth, with its impulses, hopes, and fears was withal buoyed up by expectancy. Its illusions were apparently real, its impetuosity was ofttimes unguarded. The development of the bodily and spiritual natures had not been consummated, and the mind was in a nebulous condition. In middle age came ripening powers, increased responsibilities, reliance, prudence. With these came disillusionment of many of youth's cherished beliefs, and a sober matter-of-factness which formed a dull, flat period. The freshness and sheen of early idealisms became merged in the struggles of the work-a-day world; the knowledge that the necessities of those dependent upon one and the exercise of the intellectual faculties in the round of employment must needs be extended, caused middle age to become a prosaic period. Often it was the season of full effectiveness, when, with faculties ripened and spiritual and bodily natures interwoven to form harmonious and useful manhood, the one whom God had so blessed became a power. One great temptation of middle life was to relax effort, and to allow the growth of covetousness, which was synonymous with idolatry. The young were not so liable to the temptation of covetousness, and the aged were largely past it, realising that they could take nothing with them. It was, however, but a cheap philosophy which affected to despise money. In all the getting, saving, spending, lending, borrowing, and bequeathing of money, the mature judgment guided by righteousness could do well. Some people were even redeemed by the acquisition of wealth. The necessity for care, integrity, economy, and management of it often brought new light into a rayless life. In middle age the care of the body became of the utmost moment. Men recognised that health must be observed, and that was where the spiritual being should merge into the bodily. Right mindedness and health were associates, although not invariably so. Youth, with its passionate effort and freedom, often did evil, but no evil was so bad and far-reaching as the cold-blooded evil of middle age, which was ripened into potent wickedness by the lack of spiritual development. The youth might develop in middle age into the casuist, thence into the cynic, from the cynic into the bigot, and finally into a stumbling block, not only for himself but for others. Many men when they married unfortunately relinquished work of an unselfish character for the Master to others. They entered upon their dull, unprofitable period, and became self-centred stumbling blocks. There was work for the mature judgments of the middle aged in the advancement of truth, justice, politics, religion, the arts and sciences amongst men, while the service of God was not neglected. It should not be the period of letting things drift. Its ranges into the practical should be stimulated by coherence to the higher spiritual virtues. Above all it was necessary that the middle-aged should remember that a creeping lethargy would cramp the faculties unless the divine command to exercise wakefulness, and all it implied were practised.

NEWCASTLE.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY DEMONSTRATION.

STREET COLLECTIONS £320.

A TOTAL OF £400 ANTICIPATED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The first annual Hospital Saturday Demonstration, under the auspices of the general committee of the Newcastle Hospital, took place yesterday, and was a pronounced success. In former years the Hospital Saturday movement was controlled by the United Friendly Societies' Association, but owing to the reaffirmed decision of that body to equally divide the proceeds between the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society and the Newcastle Hospital, it was determined by the authorities of the latter institution to organise an annual movement independently of any public association or body. The opinion had been widely expressed that the proceeds of a "Hospital" Saturday should be devoted exclusively to hospital funds, but an attempt to settle the difficulty with the friendly societies proved fruitless. That the citizens generally approved of the attitude assumed by the hospital committee is strikingly illustrated by the fact that the public yesterday responded far more liberally to the call for help than on any previous occasion. The street collections alone amounted to £320 as compared with £200 last year, and when the indoor and church collections have been received, the total, it is confidently believed, will exceed the sum of £400. With the Government subsidy of £ for £ this will mean a revenue of £800 as against £200 last year, when the receipts were divided between two institutions. The result, therefore, as far as the hospital funds are concerned, is that the revenue from this source has been quadrupled. No doubt the existing prosperous condition of the city and port due to the unprecedented influx of shipping and consequent immense demand for coal has been partly responsible for the large increase in the receipts. Still, the knowledge of the fact that the funds collected were to be exclusively applied to hospital work led citizens to display greater liberality than would otherwise have been the case.

The work of street collecting, in which a band of about 130 prominent ladies was engaged, commenced early in the morning, and was continued with undiminished vigour until after 10 o'clock at night. Stands were appointed at the intersections of the whole of the city thoroughfares in charge of members of the ladies' committee, whilst their assistants practically took possession of the intervening spaces. Lady collectors were stationed on the railway stations and platforms of the city and suburbs, at the whole of the stopping-places on the tramway routes, at the ferries and along the entire length of the wharfs. Trains, trams, 'buses and ferry steamers were consistently boarded, and the irresistible demands of the lady collectors had to be met by a donation by each passenger. Every office, shop, and business establishment in the city was visited several times—in fact, many were besieged. Even the shipping in the harbour was not overlooked, and separate collections were made amongst the employees of warehouses, the railway and tramway workshops, &c. No one who ventured out of doors, either in the city or the suburbs, was permitted to escape, whilst the progress of pedestrians in the principal streets was seriously impeded by being called upon every few steps to surrender and disgorge. The givers, however, responded cheerfully, but after the experience gained during the morning and early afternoon they prepared themselves for the inevitable by procuring a plentiful supply of coins of small denomination.

Every section of the community contributed, and did so willingly. Even the Chinese were canvassed, and not one of them refused to subscribe. Collections were made among the miners and among the seamen, and in some of the suburbs house-to-house visits were paid. Boxes were to be found on the counters of the bars of nearly all the city hotels, and stationary boxes were placed in other public places. There was a good deal of friendly rivalry between the different stands for pride of place, and when the returns were complete it was found that Mrs. C. H. Hannel's stand had won the distinction of heading the list with £56. The highest individual collector during the day was Mrs. C. H. Hannell, whose box contained over £24.

The banking hall of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, where the proceeds were from time to time deposited, presented an animated scene early in the day, and as the total began to swell so did the enthusiasm of the collectors. By midday over £100 had been banked, and at the tea-hour the total had reached £190. When last year's results were eclipsed early in the evening great excitement prevailed, and increased exertions were made. A few of the most sanguine hoped that £300 would be netted, but no one had anticipated that this sum would be largely exceeded. The bank officials were assisted in the arduous task of counting the coins by a number of the managers, accountants, and tellers of the other banks, all of whom cheerfully volunteered their services. The result was announced shortly after 11 o'clock, the actual amount banked being £320 14s 10d. To this are yet to be added the indoor collections, the offertories to be taken up in the churches, and the proceeds of the Salvation Army's collection in different portions of the district, which will bring the total to about £400.

A torchlight procession, headed by the City Band and the Scottish Pipers, and consisting of the whole of the volunteer fire brigades of the district, took place during the evening. The steamers, reels, and other fire-extinguishing appliances were gaily decorated and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, fairy lights, and other devices, and coloured fire was burnt along the route. Fully 250 firemen carrying torches participated in the march. The display as a whole was a highly creditable one.

At the Victoria Theatre in the evening Messrs. Hall and Simon gave a limelight and musical entertainment in aid of the hospital funds. The promoters paid all expenses, and the voluntary admission fees were paid into hospital collection boxes. The attendance unfortunately was not large.

To the indefatigable exertions of Mr. C. H. Hannell, president of the hospital, and Alderman Alfred Timbury (who acted as hon. secretary of the movement) must be ascribed much of the success of the demonstration. For months past they have been actively engaged in organising the first of what it is intended shall be an annual collection on the lines followed in Sydney, and the result has exceeded their anticipations.

The principal collections were as follows:—

Hunter and Watt streets.—In charge of the Mayoress, Mrs. David Miller, £30 3s 6½d.
Railway Station and Scott-street.—Mrs. J. S. Ash, £33 8s 11d.
Bolton and Hunter streets.—Mrs. C. H. Hannell and assistants, £56 0s 1½d.
Newcomen and Hunter streets.—Mrs. Letterington, Miss Donaldson, and assistants, £10 14s 4½d.
Market and Hunter streets.—Mrs. Timbury in charge, £18 8s 5d.
Woolfe and Hunter streets.—Mesdames Banks and Chandler in charge, £23 12s 5½d.
Perkin and Hunter streets.—Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Finch, Miss Myra Wood, and assistants, £44 10s 11½d.
Darby and Hunter streets.—Mesdames Jones and Dalby and assistants, £13 3s 9½d.
Auckland-street and Cottage Bridge.—Mesdames F. W. Ash and Lovett, £17 10s 7d.
Wickham.—Mrs. F. W. Ash and assistants, £5 6s 10½d.
Carrington.—Miss Cowan and assistants, £13 8s 7½d.
Adamstown.—Mrs. Harwood and assistants, £7 1s 4½d.
Hamilton.—Miss F. Lister and assistants, £1 5s.
Merewether.—Mrs. C. M. Rancland and assistants, £3 10s 4½d.
Stockton.—Mrs. James Dalby and assistants, £10 14s 7½d.
Waratah.—Mrs. N. B. Creer (Mayoress) and assistants, £7 9s 7d.
Stationary Boxes.—£5 12s 10½d.
Hotels.—Bar counter boxes, £6 0s 6d.
Chinese Collection (Mrs. Kum Yee in charge).—£4 0s 5d.
Raymond Terrace Committee.—£3 17s 6d.
Soap and Candle Factory Collection.—£2 18s 8d.
Total.—£320 14s 10d.

THE NEWCASTLE LANCERS.

A HALF-SQUADRON ENROLLED.

A mounted enrolment parade of intending members of the proposed Newcastle Half-squadron of the New South Wales Lancer Regiment took place yesterday afternoon. Lieutenant Timothy, acting adjutant of the regiment, arrived from Sydney during the morning, for the purpose of inspecting the candidates for membership preparatory to enrolment. The men, numbering 68 all told, were formed up at Arnott's paddock at 2.30, and subsequently marched to Newcastle racecourse, the use of which had been granted for the occasion by the Newcastle Jockey Club. Upon arrival at the course they were formed up in three sides of a square, and were addressed by Lieutenant Timothy, who explained the conditions of service. He told them that the Government undertook a certain amount of expense in forming the corps, and those who joined would be expected to remain as members. Each man would be required to provide himself with an undress suit of khaki, and at the end of the period of recruit drill they would be passed into the ranks and placed on the pay roll as members of the regiment. The period of recruit drill would depend entirely upon the progress which they made. The men were then re-formed into line, and for an hour and a half were exercised in troop and squadron drill, increasing and diminishing front and other movements. At the termination of the drill the acting-adjutant said that the men had acquitted themselves very well indeed, and he was pleased to be able to say that he would be in a position to furnish a very favourable report to the general officer commanding. The men were of a good stamp, and with two or three exceptions their horses were most suitable for cavalry work. They were then formed into sections of fours, and marched from the racecourse through the city to the orderly-room of the 4th Infantry Regiment, where they dismounted, and were medically examined by Surgeon-Captain J. L. Beeston, of the Army Medical Corps, assisted by Surgeon Nickson, of the Naval Brigade. Over 60 succeeded in passing the medical test, and they were then attested by Lieutenant Timothy. The half-squadron will consist of 50 men; but the remainder will be attached as supernumeraries. Dr. John Harris, who is regarded as a certainty for the captaincy, accompanied the acting adjutant throughout the afternoon.

An enjoyable smoke concert was held at the Grand Hotel in the evening to celebrate the inauguration of the corps, and for the entertainment of the visiting actingadjutant. Dr. Harris presided, and the company numbered about 80. Several toasts were honoured, including "Success to the Newcastle Lancers," which was proposed by Dr. Harvey and responded to by Dr. Harris, Mr. E. Flynn, Mr. J. A. Wood, and Mr. George Ireland. A programme of musical selections and recitations was gone through.

THE COLLIERY DISPUTES.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. Bowes, the miners' president, Mr. James Curley, the miners' general secretary, and a representative of the miners employed at the Durham and Burwood collieries, waited upon Mr. Thomas Croudace, the general superintendent of the Scottish Australian Mining Company, yesterday afternoon, with a view to an amicable settlement of the disputes existing at those collieries. The miners' delegate board had informed the company that unless the grievances complained of were redressed within a reasonable time the miners would be authorised to give 14 days' notice of their intention to strike. The questions in dispute, which were of a technical and complicated nature, were exhaustively discussed, and the manager of the company agreed that as far as the Burwood colliery was concerned the proposed reduction for what are known as 9ft. crosscuts would not be enforced. It was eventually mutually agreed that the deputation and the general superintendent of the company should descend both pits for the purpose of investigating complaints which had been lodged by miners.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to foreign and intercolonial markets during the week ended at noon yesterday totalled 62,906 tons, as compared with 58,796 tons last week—an increase of 4110 tons. The exports were distributed as follows:—Victoria, 8870 tons; Chili, 14,564 tons; Honolulu, 3842 tons; New Zealand, 3113 tons; South Australia, 17,600 tons; United States, 3331 tons; India, 2932 tons; Tasmania, 2870 tons; Manila, 2084 tons; Hongkong, 3700 tons.

The following coal-laden vessels left port yesterday:—Age, s., for Melbourne, with 2800 tons; Kate Tatham, schooner, for Napier, with 370 tons; Lady Mabel, schooner, for Napier, with 283 tons; and the Moorabool, s., for Adelaide, with 3450 tons coal and 450 tons coke.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The wool receipts at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during last week amounted to 1733 bales, making 3629 bales for the season, as compared with 1070 bales at the corresponding date of last year, showing an increase of 2559 bales. In addition to the foregoing 1017 bales have passed through Newcastle by rail, of which 973 were consigned to Melbourne and 44 to Sydney. The steamer Damascus arrived from Sydney on Friday to load the first shipment of this season's wool for London.

JUBILEE OF ST. ANDREW'S.

The jubilee celebrations in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Laman-street, Cook's Hill, were commenced to-day and will be continued during the present week. The Rev. John Ferguson, of St. Stephen's, Sydney, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, his subjects being "The Living Word" and "The Mission of Christ — its Spirit and Aim" respectively. Among those who assisted in the special services were the Rev. James Crookston, the Rev. T. A. Gordon, and the Rev. J. Benvie. This afternoon a children's service was held, and the interior of the church was beautifully decorated, and there were large congregations on both occasions. Special music was provided by a trained choir. The jubilee offerings, which are to be applied to a reduction of the debt on the building, amounted to a substantial sum.

A SCULLING CONTEST.

An interesting boatrace for a stake of £40 between A. F. Chapman, of Newcastle, and T. Muncaster, of Carrington, was rowed on the Hunter River yesterday afternoon, and resulted in an easy victory for the former. The course was from Henderson's wharf to Mosquito Island punt, a distance of about two miles. The weather conditions were delightful, and the water was comparatively smooth. The attendance of the sporting public was large, and a good deal of interest was manifested in the event. Mr. Samuel Arnott, commodore of the Port Hunter Sailing Club, was referee, and gave satisfaction to both sides. The men started on equal terms, but within the space of a few minutes Chapman succeeded in assuming the lead. Before half the course had been negotiated it was evident that Muncaster was out of the race. Chapman completed the course in a leisurely manner, and his win proved very popular. The men had met on two previous occasions on the Hunter River course.

A BOWLING MATCH.

An interesting three-rink match between teams representing the Lowlands and Waratah bowling clubs was played on the latter's green yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by eight points. Appended are the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Waratah: Tighe, Jacobson, T. Wrightson, and Harrison, 16. Lowlands: Fields, Lake, Hills, Lock, 28.
No. 2 Rink.—Waratah: Braye, Greaves, Parnell, Silcock, 16. Lowlands: Warburst, Greenland, Mottram, Porter, 15.
No. 3 Rink.—Waratah: Solomon, Kilgour, M'Dougall, Harris, 22. Lowlands: Skelton, Sanders, Clayton, George, 19.
Totals: Waratah, 54; Lowlands, 62.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

The September sittings of the District Court were opened before his Honor Judge Murray at the City Courthouse on Friday. A number of actions of minor importance, principally for goods sold and delivered, were disposed of. The Court sat until 10 p.m. in order to complete the business, and was then adjourned sine die.

Henry Percy Burnage, grazier, of Wallsend, brought an action against John Brown, William Brown, and Stephen Brown, trading as Messrs. James and Alexander Brown, colliery proprietors of Newcastle, for the recovery of £200 as compensation for damages alleged to have been caused to plaintiff's lands. Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. H. V. Harris, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, for the defence. The case for plaintiff was that he was the owner of a large area of grazing lands at Hexham, and that defendants were possessed of lands adjoining, on which they had constructed a railway line. The plaintiff alleged that owing to the negligence of defendants a fire from one of their railway locomotives ignited the dry and long grass of defendant's land. The flames spread to plaintiff's grazing lands adjoining, with the result that a large quantity of valuable herbage and fencing were destroyed by fire. A verdict was entered for plaintiff for £100.

Edwin Robert Hudson and the Rev. Charles Whyte sued George Gale, butcher, of Hamilton, for the recovery of £200 for rent due and damages. The case for plaintiffs was that defendant owed them 14 weeks' rental at £1 7s per week for a dwelling-house and butcher's shop situated in Hannell-street, Wickham. There was a second count charging defendant with having fraudulently removed his household furniture and other property, valued at £90, from the premises in question for the purpose of preventing the plaintiffs, as landlords, from distraining for rent due. The defendant denied fraudulent intent, and pleaded not guilty. A verdict was entered for plaintiffs on the first count only, and the rent due was fixed at £18 18s.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

During a midnight disturbance at Stockton last night a seaman named Nicholas Dengeu, belonging to the ship Duchalburn, lying at Stockton Wharf, received a stab wound above the knee of his right leg, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was conveyed in an unconscious condition to the Newcastle Hospital and admitted for treatment. A resident of Stockton named Thomas Thoroughgood was also severely handled, and was stabbed in the back evidently with a knife. The wound was dressed by Dr. Sparks, and he was conveyed to his home, where he is still under medical treatment. No arrests have so far been effected.

A TRAMWAY FATALITY.

A miner named Daniel O'Donnell, a single man, 30 years of age, residing at Dudley, and employed at the Dudley Colliery, met with a fatal accident on the Wallsend line of tramway yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a passenger from Wallsend to Newcastle, and occupied a seat in the smoking compartment of the first of three cars. It appears that upon turning round the curve near the Adamstown-road the unfortunate man stood up in order to save his hat, and was suddenly thrown off the car on to the rails. The two cars in the rear passed over him, and both arms were almost severed from the body. He also sustained a fracture of the base of the skull in addition to other injuries. A telephonic message was despatched to Newcastle, and on the arrival of the tram Constables Ramsay and Murphy were in attendance with a stretcher to convey the injured man to the Newcastle Hospital. No hopes were entertained of his recovery from the first, and he died within a couple of hours of his admission to the institution.

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

A six-year-old child named John Garside, lately residing with his parents at Fleming-street, Wickham, was killed on the railway siding at Messrs. Gouivan and Co's engineering works, at Wickham, yesterday morning. It seems that the deceased and several other children were playing with some coal waggons which, after having been repaired in the workshops, had been placed on the railway siding. The deceased was riding on a rod running between the two wheels, whilst his playmates amused themselves in pushing the waggon along the line. By some means the child slipped from his seat, with the result that he was severely crushed, the ribs penetrating the lungs. Dr. Ayres was summoned, but on his arrival 15 minutes later life was extinct. An inquest was held during the afternoon by the City Coroner at the Wickham Police Station, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The steamer Damascus shipped at this port 1831 bales of wool, 7287 ingots of copper, 20 drums of glycerine, 1503 quarters of beef, 1000 carcases of mutton, and 6 cases of meats. She sailed for London, via Sydney and Capetown, yesterday afternoon. The British-India liner Baswada sailed to-day for Calcutta. She shipped 224 horses here for the Indian military forces.

The competitions under the auspices of the Hunter River District Lawn Tennis Association were continued yesterday afternoon, when the Newcastle West Club defeated Carrington by two games. The tournament competitions were resumed on the Stockton courts.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The main matter of interest in connection with the bubonic plague in Sydney is the question of a possible recurrence of the outbreak, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the rat-catching operations initiated by the Government are likely to be continued for some time. It is stated by the staff that none of the rats now being brought to the furnaces for cremation purposes show signs of any disease whatever.

The three patients now in the quarantine hospital are regaining strength, and it is not too much to expect that before the present month expires the hospital will be empty. The only necessity for keeping the patients in is in order that they may have their health completely re-established before they leave.

CHURCH NEWS.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The service held at the Pitt-street Congregational Church last evening as a thanksgiving for the welcome news received during the week of the safety of the Rev. T. and Mrs. Howard Smith, who were supposed to have been included amongst the victims to Chinese barbarity, was attended by a very large congregation. The pulpit was occupied by the pastor of the church, the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, who took for his text the words of Proverbs, chapter xxv., 25, "As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." The entire service was of an extremely devotional character. The choir rendered several suitable anthems and the hymns had been especially selected for the occasion.

WILLOUGHBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A successful social evening in connection with the Willoughby Congregational Church was held at Willoughby on Wednesday evening last. The Rev. George Campbell and Mr. W. E. Hawkins, from the Congregational Union, delivered short addresses urging the congregation to use their best efforts in furthering the work of the Church. A musical programme, interspersed with recitations, was rendered, and fully appreciated. Phonographic selections were also given by Mr. L. B. Lawton, and proved very interesting. Light refreshments were provided by the ladies of the congregation, and appreciated. The meeting, which was presided over by Mr. James W. Lawton, was brought to a close with prayer by the Rev. Marshall Brown.

BALMAIN CENTRAL WESLEYAN MISSION.

The anniversary services in connection with the sabbath school of the Balmain Central Wesleyan Mission were continued in the Central Hall, Darling-street, yesterday. The services in the morning and evening were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Bickards, and in the afternoon by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse. Special hymns and anthems were rendered by the school children, assisted by an adult choir, under the conductorship of Mr. William Druce.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Special services were held on Sunday in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, in celebration of the second anniversary of the founding of the Australian Church in Sydney. The platform was decorated with flowers. There was a good congregation in the morning, when Mr. W. J. Colville spoke of "The Function of the Preacher." In the evening there was a large congregation. The anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Dobbie, L.R.A.M., and sacred solos were sung by Mrs. Walters and Mr. Jeffcott. The Rev. George Walters preached on the subject, "Human Hearts v. Priestly Creeds." True religion he defined as the Godward tendency of the soul of man; while the dogmas of theology were the mere forms into which men had cast their own speculations. Creeds might be useful in their way; but mischief resulted from their being made into tests by which to judge and condemn other people. For the freedom of religion from priestly control, for the religion that sprang spontaneously from the human heart, they were working in connection with that Church. Apart from all creeds and dogmas their motto was, "We come in the name of God and humanity."

SYDNEY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The monthly meeting of this society was held at headquarters, 39 Phillip-street, on Wednesday afternoon last. The president, Mrs. Courtenay Smith, occupied the chair. The election of superintendents resulted as follows:—"Woman's Suffrage and Legislation," Mrs. Ward; "Cab and Train," Mrs. Kinsela; "Sabbath Observance," Mrs. Winden; "Mothers' Meetings," Mrs. Korr; "Drawing-room Meetings," Mrs. Chisholm; "Grocers' Licenses and Members' Pledge," Miss Pearce; "Clergy Sympathy," Mrs. Wyatt Gill; "Railway Work," Mrs. Tuxford, Mesdames Neale and Stewart; "Maritime Work," "Unfermented Wine," Mrs. Livingstone; "Anti-gambling" and "Sunday School," Mrs. Ada; "Banner Work," Mrs. Dolton; "Hygiene," Mrs. Courtenay Smith; and "Evangelistic and Rescue," Mesdames Ford and Gibson. The last-named lady was also re-elected press representative. Miss Marshman was elected superintendent of Y work. For vice-presidents Mesdames Holland, Wyatt Gill, Turner, Martin, Roseby, Ward, Paterson and Chisholm; delegates to convention, Mesdames Maxwell, Turner, and Martin. Mrs. Masterman reported that she had completed arrangements for the visitation of delegates to Newcastle at the forthcoming convention. Mrs. Courtenay Smith gave a gospel address.

BALMAIN W.C.T. UNION.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Balmain Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held last week, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. J. A. Nolan; secretary, Mrs. Niblett; delegate to conference, Mrs. Viguit; and treasurer, Mrs. M'Gregor.

CENTRAL MISSION, BALMAIN.

The annual musical festival in connection with the anniversary celebrations of the Sabbath school of the Balmain Central Wesleyan Mission was held in the Central Hall, Darling-street, on Wednesday night last. Mr. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General) presided. About 1000 persons were present. The secretary (Mr. T. W. Moffitt) read the annual report, showing that the scholars now numbered 563, with an average attendance of 338, and the teaching staff numbered 43. The collections by the scholars for the missions during the year amounted to £10 5s 10d. The chairman complimented the conductor on the efficient training of the children, and said that splendid work amongst the children was being performed by the Sunday schools of the colony. An interesting programme was rendered, assisted by an orchestra. A large choir of specially-trained children, assisted by adults, rendered a number of choruses, under the conductorship of Mr. William Druce. The remaining contributors were:—Miss Pickering, Mr. J. S. Teague, Miss Briot, Mr. W. A. Lewis, Mr. F. Barnard, Mrs. A. Buchanan, and Mr. J. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Callan (piano) and Miss E. Hedberg (organ) acted as accompanists. A vote of thanks to the chairman was carried unanimously.

THE FUGITIVE BLACKS.

BLACKS' CAMP FIRE FOUND.

NUNDLE, Saturday.

The camp fire of the fugitive blacks was found on the Barry run, about nine miles east from here, by M'Ewan Brothers' cattle dogs, under the supervision of Sub-inspector Day and Senior-constable Moroney. Sub-inspector Galbraith has started in pursuit.

POLICE COURTS.

Disorderly Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Mary Evans, aged 18, was charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner in a place of public resort, viz., St. Paul's College grounds, Newtown. Mr. Cromwell appeared for the defence, and pleaded that St. Paul's College grounds were private property, and not a place of public resort. The magistrate held otherwise, and ordered the accused to be imprisoned for one month.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, September 10.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court List.—To be taken in Divorce Court, King-street.—Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court List.—To be taken in No. 3 Jury Court, King-street.—Australian Brewery, Wine, and Spirit Company, Limited, v. Smith, Besomo v. Mauzzi, Skinner v. White, Howard v. M'Laurin.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Simmonds v. Slatyer and another (part heard).

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Flanagan, prohibition, part heard; Cheney v. Bardwell, for a special jury of 12; in re gent., one, &c., ex parte Woods, for delivery of documents, &c.; ex parte George Chong and others, prohibition.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re John Dight, 10.30: Fornstein v. Hilder, 11. Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Bailey v. Bailey, Johnston co-respondent, 2.15.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 1 Jury Court, at 10: Garratt v. Garratt (part heard), and hearing of cause.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Honora Hughes, 10.45; Thomas Flood, 11; R. B. Carfrae, 11.15; J. W. Wombey, 11.30; Elizabeth Jones, 12.45.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re will of James Mackanes, deceased, and Trustee Act, motion for appointment of new trustee; Harris v. Harris, motion for decree; Philip and others v. Allan and others, motion for decree. At 1, a.m.: Blogg v. Anderson, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Fogg and another v. Adams, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Hickson v. Hickson, to settle draft certificate. At 2 p.m.: Geneva v. Dodd, to pass accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: City Mutual Assurance v. Dwyer, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Matthews v. Halloran, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: The Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Robert Clark; the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Adam Clark; Kidman Brothers v. Eliza Hamilton, formerly Eliza Williams; W. T. Waters and Co. v. Hilda Hilder; Robert Campbell and John Jurd v. John Thomas Chapman.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, September 10.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

At 10 a.m.: Norris v. James (for judgment), Archer v. Orr (part heard), Rose v. Pasker, Prost v. Kino, National Cash Register Company v. Dawson, Stanway and another v. Wormald and another, Laycock and others v. Wingfield and another, Warwick v. Lyell, Jacobs v. Blackwood. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Fairfax and others v. Foster, 10.30 a.m.; Stone v. Cohen, 10.45 a.m.; Peapes and Co., Ltd., v. Montagu, 11 a.m.; Booker v. M'Innes, 11.15 a.m.; Booker v. Doyle and another, 11.30 a.m.; Hancock and others v. Jones, 11.45 a.m.; Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Ivers, 12 noon.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, September 10.

William Anderson, stealing; Robert M'Phail, embezzlement; Harry Hard, Henry Robinson, and Alfred Watson—1, attempt to steal from the person; 2, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Any business transacted during last week was confined to very narrow limits, the state of affairs in connection with the wool trade in France tending to deepen the disinclination on the part of local buyers to make any commitments. We learn that a private cablegram has been received mentioning that the excitement in Roubaix and Tourcoing is subsiding. Presumably, so far as these two important centres are concerned, the worst has happened, and rearrangement and the restoration of confidence amongst those operators left to continue business are matters which a little time should suffice to establish. Only about a month will elapse, however, before buying operations will be resumed in the London market, and it is to be hoped by that time that full purchasing power will be brought to bear on the supplies available on October 9, and during the course of the series which that date will inaugurate. From Bradford it is reported that the market is strong, stocks being firmly held, from which it is to be inferred that the Continental failures are not expected to have much direct prejudicial effect on the Yorkshire market. So little is known of the circumstances of the suspensions in regard to the position of stocks, as to whether there is much or little to be liquidated, that it is impossible to estimate what the full effect on the general market will be, but the sooner the extent of the disasters is known, and the details understood, the better it will be for a fresh start being made, and for the dealing with the new clip, which is commencing to come to the Australian seaboard in considerable volume.

It now seems unlikely that there will be any sales in Sydney before the opening of the weekly series in October. There is still some talk of a sale early in that month, but the ultimate decision will be governed by the outcome of events in the interim.

The roster for the season has been issued, according to which sales will commence on October 22, and continue up to February 26.

In previous years the great bulk of the wool has been dealt with by the second week in January, so that an extension of the season till the end of February makes provision for reduced and regulated weekly offerings, an arrangement which, in the existent state of the trade, seems likely to be more necessary this year than ever.

For the first five selling days of the new Sydney season the order of sale will be as follows:—Monday, October 22: 1, J. C. Young and Co.; 2, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 3, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. Tuesday, October 23: 1, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 2, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited. Wednesday, October 24: 1, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 2, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited. Thursday, October 25: 1, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 2, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited. Monday, October 29: 1, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 2, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 3, Hill, Clark, and Co.

Wool is coming freely to hand from the inland districts of the colony, though arrivals by sea, especially from Queensland, are not so numerous. Last year up to this time there had been imported from the northern colony some 11,600 bales, whereas for the corresponding period of the present statistical year they do not reach 2000 bales. Lessened production accounts to a certain extent for this falling off, whilst the temporary non-existence of an active market here is favouring direct shipments from Queensland ports to London.

The announcement of the death of the Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C., has been received with the greatest regret by every section of the community, and especially so by members of the wool trade, amongst whom the deceased gentleman was as well known as he was admired and respected. As a member of the original firm of Mort and Co., and subsequently as a director and adviser of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Mr. Mort has been closely identified with the wool trade of this city for about half a century, and although of recent years increasing age and infirmities prevented him from taking the active part in the business he once did, he maintained the greatest interest in everything connected with the trade up till the last, and his advice and opinion on wool matters were always sought for and highly valued.

Mail advices to August 3 throw no further light on the situation, for even at the centres of distribution and consumption in the old world there is no unanimity of opinion as to what is to be the future of prices. The cloud which had been gathering on the Continent had not then burst, so that the position was as obscure at time of writing as it is now. No one seems to care about expressing a decided opinion as to the future of the trade, and even regarding the sales to be held in London in a month's time "doctors differ," some experts thinking that bottom has been reached, whilst others are of opinion that prices will be still lower before they go higher.

MOSMAN PARK.

A meeting of the residents and ratepayers of Mosman was held last week at the local council chambers for the purpose of promoting an arbor day in connection with the preliminary laying out of the new Mosman Park. The Mayor (Alderman G. W. Hampshire) was in the chair. The park, which is at present in an unimproved condition, covers an area of between six and seven acres with a long frontage to Myahgah-road, in close proximity to the Military-road. It was secured after much trouble, the residents subscribing £300 towards the purchase money.

It was decided to hold an arbor day on Wednesday, the 26th instant, and Mr. W. L. Stillman was appointed hon. secretary to the movement. The Mayor suggested that the Minister for Lands be invited to plant the first tree, that subscribing members plant others to the number of 60, and that tablets, bearing the names of subscribers, be attached to the trees so planted. The suggestion was agreed to. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

To commemorate the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth, and to signalise the advent of the new century, a movement has been started by which it is hoped the whole of the indebtedness of the metropolitan hospitals will be paid off, and, if possible, other charities assisted. At a preliminary meeting of the honorary secretaries of the suburban committees of the Hospital Saturday Fund held at the Town Hall, on Friday afternoon, the matter was discussed. There were present—Madam de Montemas, Miss L. M'Lauchlan, Miss L. Unwin, Mrs. F. Holliway, Miss A. Drewe, Mrs. G. Hewison, Miss M. Lawson, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Woodhouse, Miss F. C. Wyatt, and Mr. J. Moriarty (hon. secretaries respectively for Ashfield, Balmain, Burwood, Darlinghurst, Glebe, Leichhardt, Marrickville, Mosman, Neutral Bay, North Sydney, and Woollahra), Mr. D. A. Rogers (industrial hon. secretary) and Mr. Walter W. Dorman (organiser of the Hospital Saturday Fund) also attended. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs. J. T. Jay (Auburn and Rookwood) and Mrs. Captain N. Hansen (Newtown and Enmore). A scheme was outlined by Mr. Dorman indicating the lines of the proposed undertaking.

The meeting was adjourned until the 28th instant to afford the hon. secretaries an opportunity of meeting their committees, and to enable the matter to be further elaborated for presentation at that meeting.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Maitland Half-Squadron of New South Wales Lancers, under Captain W. C. Markwell and Lieutenant W. G. Welch, and B and D Companies, 4th Infantry Regiment, paraded on the West Maitland Park on Saturday afternoon. The other officers present were Colonel Rancland, Captain Scobie, Lieutenants Nash and Wayne.

At the Military Hall on Saturday evening the officers and men of the local companies of the 4th Infantry Regiment and the Scottish Rifles were entertained at a smoke concert by the officers and men of the Lancers. Captain Markwell presided, and there was an attendance of 10 officers and about 150 private soldiers.

The military forces of the Maitland district held a military church parade to-day, and special services were arranged at the various churches. The Lancers, B and D Company 4th Infantry Regiment, and Scottish Rifles took part. The troops marched in procession to the churches from the Courthouse, and were preceded by the 4th Regiment band, Colonel Rancland, Majors R. A. Waddy, W. Cracknell, and W. J. Sloan, V.D., Lieutenant Timothy (adjutant New South Wales Lancers), Captains J. W. Scobie and Markwell, Lieutenants Nash, Wayne, J. Scobie, R. Scobie, W. G. Welch, A. Beckett, and M. Thompson.

The 4th Regiment band played a programme of sacred music on West Maitland Park this afternoon, in the presence of a large number of people.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

At the Kalgurli Gold Mines drives north and south at the 640ft. level have been extended 5ft. each way. The south drive, where the rich strike occurred, continues in high-gradeore. The north drive is in 213ft., and values have improved considerably.

At the Hainault Mine the south drive is in 49ft., and very rich ore, showing free gold, is being opened up.

Hannan's North has practically suspended work, pending further instructions.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE ROSEHILL-DURAL RAILWAY.

The members of the Public Works Committee paid a visit to Dural on Saturday, going as nearly as possible over the proposed route of the Rosehill-Dural railway. The party, which consisted of Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A. (chairman), the Hons. P. L. C. Shepherd, H. S. Hyam, and Dr. Garran, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. R. H. Levien, J. M'Farlane, Ms.L.A., and the secretary, Mr. C. Lyne, journeyed by rail along the new line as far as Carlingford, where they were met by Mr. F. C. Cox, Mayor of Dundas. A drag was there waiting for them, and the party at once drove off along the route, and in the afternoon returned via Parramatta. The country was looking beautiful, and drew forth many expressions of admiration from the visitors.

GRANVILLE TOWN HALL.

Some short time back tenders were accepted for the erection of the proposed Town Hall at Granville, which will, when finished, be a valuable addition, besides being a good asset. A hitch took place, and on Friday evening a special meeting of the council was held, when it was decided to accept the tender of Charles Palmer (£1070). The Mayor was authorised to affix the corporate seal to the contract.

CLYDE ENGINEERING SPORTS CLUB.

The Clyde Engineering Company's Sports Club opened its cricket season on Saturday with a gathering on the sports ground adjoining the works, to which Messrs. W. M. Noakes (managing director), Rigg, M.L.A., Hudson, Vance, J. J. Wood, George Wood, E. J. Clarkson, and all the heads of departments lent their patronage. Proceedings included a fancy dress procession from the messroom to the grounds, where a programme of sports was commenced by a fancy dress cricket match. Foot-racing, vaulting with pole, potato race, girls' skipping contest, and sack races followed, and a thoroughly pleasant afternoon resulted. The Lancer Band played, and the children of the employees were treated to swings, scrambles, &c. Refreshments for ladies were provided.

WATER CONSERVATION AND DRAINAGE.

LIST OF NEW WORKS.

In addition to about thirty minor operations in connection with water conservation, the Minister for Public Works has approved of the following:—Lake Cudgellico, employing about 50 men; Bokhara dam, in the Brewarrina district, employing 11 men; Gongolgan weir, in the Brewarrina district, employing 11 men; Tarrion Creek dam, in the Brewarrina district, employing 10 men; Goobang Creek weirs, in the Parkes district, employing 21 men; Black Dam tank, &c., in the Gravesend district, employing 16 men; Kelly's Gully tank, in the Gravesend district, employing 20 men; Gulf Creek-road, in the Manilla district, employing 30 men; cutting distributing channels, Ureel bore No. 1, in the Narrabri district, employing 31 men; clearing at Woolabra bore, in the Woolabra district, employing 15 men.

The following list of larger water conservation works are now either in hand or soon will be, under the control of Mr. C. W. Darley, the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works:—Charlotte Vale Creek (raising crest), in Bathurst district; Gin Gin weir, in Macquarie River district, employing about 50 men; Yanko and Colombo creeks profiles, in Murrumbidgee weir district; Murray's break cutting, in Macquarie River district, employing about 75 men; Wakool River cutting, in the Wakool River district, employing about 75 men; Yanko Creek improvements, in Murrumbidgee River district; Crooked Creek to Duck Creek, in Macquarie River district; Macquarie River to Crooked Creek, in Macquarie district; Coopernook drainage, in Manning River district; Murray River to Eagle Creek, in Murray River district; Tuppal Creek cutting, in Murray River district.

WILLANDRA AND MIDDLE BILLABONG WEIRS AND SUBSIDIARY WORKS.

As illustrative of the effect of water conservation works it is ascertained from a report just received by the Minister for Public Works from the water conservation branch of the Public Works Department that the length of creek waterway which has been supplied with water by means of the Willandra and Middle Billabong weirs during this season, to date, is little if anything short of a thousand miles. It is interesting to note, also, that the creeks thus supplied extend through one of the driest districts in the colony, and as the water is still flowing it has not yet reached its limit. The state of the creeks made it impracticable for the officer by whom the report was furnished to take levels for the extension of the works, but he has indicated the places at which further useful subsidiary works can be constructed. In all probability it will not be possible to take the levels for some months, but the Minister for Works has determined that when the creeks shall have become sufficiently low for this work to be proceeded with it is to be put in hand.

ST. STEPHEN'S, EDGECLIFF.

SALE OF WORK.

At St. Stephen's School-hall, Edgecliff, on Friday afternoon, a two days' sale of work in aid of the church building fund was opened in the presence of a good attendance of parishioners and friends. Lady Darley, who performed the opening ceremony, was accompanied by Miss Sylvia Darley, and received by the Rev. H. C. Vindin (curate in charge) in the absence of the rector (Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A.), who was absent owing to family bereavement. The Rev. H. C. Vindin explained the objects of the sale briefly. Lady Darley, who was presented with a bouquet by little Miss Freda Agnew, congratulated the ladies upon their efforts, and formally declared the sale open. Lady Darley was subsequently shown around the stalls, at which she made a number of purchases. During the afternoon and evening vocal and instrumental selections were given.

The following were the stalls and attendants:—No. 1, refreshments: Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Agnew, the Misses C. and M. Mann and Alston. No. 2, art: Mrs. Foott, Mrs. Black, and the Misses Kite and M'Keil. No. 3, fancy work: Misses Vindin, Whitbread, Ada Crampton, and Nellie Wood. No. 4, Ministering Children's League: The Misses Wood, Lisle, Crampton, and Canty. No. 5, sweets: The Misses Hilda Wood and Caswonka (3). No. 6, provisions: The Rev. H. C. Vindin, Miss Young, and members of the Bible class. No. 7, fish pond: The Misses Hamburger and Linda Wood.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The offices of Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. (land and estate agents), Moore-street, were closed on Saturday week for the occasion of the firm's annual picnic, which was held at Pittwater, via Manly. The staff and a large party of guests sat down to luncheon at the Newport Hotel. After the toast of "The Firm" had been duly honoured, an adjournment was made, and a photograph of the group was taken, after which an enjoyable afternoon was spent in fishing and boating and visiting spots of local interest, the picturesque surroundings of the place being greatly admired. After tea a musical programme was given.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government as follow:—Bendick Murrell, fencing, T. Fisher, Bendick Murrell, £11 9s 6d; Clunes, improvements to residence, A. F. Ulrich, Clunes, £99 19s; Elsmore, repairs, J. Thomas, Inverell, £50; Garrymberryn, repairs, Mullane and M'Kay, Grafton, £14 4s 6d; Glenmore-road, improvements, A. H. Westbrooke, Woollahra, £13 10s; Jerilderie, sanitary improvements, G. Boneton, Jerilderie, £23 5s; Kogarah, sanitary improvements, O'Brien and Co., Hurstville, £279 10s; Maitland West, sanitary improvements, W. H. Noad, East Maitland, £261; Meerschaum Vale, erection of residence, J. and W. Wotherspoon, Lismore, £250; Medowie, painting and repairs, D. James, Medowie, £24 10s; Smithtown, washhouse, &c., Manning and Morrison, East Kempsey, £53 9s; Turlinjah, repairs &c., G. Sly, Turlinjah, £21 19s; Tootal, sanitary, J. T. Pike and Co., Wagga, £28.

A FATAL SHELL EXPLOSION.

George Halse, aged 30, engaged as a Government armourer on Spectacle Island, was the victim of a fatal shell explosion on Saturday afternoon. It appears that Halse was in the act of extracting the charge from a shell when the dynamite exploded. Both the deceased's arms were shattered, and his body and face were also scorched and injured. The members of the Civil Ambulance Brigade were sent for, and they removed the man to the hospital, where he died a few hours after admission. An inquiry will be held.

THE WEATHER.

CUDAL, Saturday.

Last night 68 points of rain fell, which will benefit growing crops.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Further light showers of rain fell last night and to-day.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

During last night and this morning some heavy showers of rain fell, amounting to 55 points. At Manilla 10 points were recorded; at Moonbi, 60; and at Nundle, 58.

WALGETT, Saturday.

Light showers fell yesterday, amounting to 16 points.

TRUSTEES.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen as trustees:—Unsectarian burial ground at Ashford: Messrs. G. W. Stacey, E. Naughten, I. W. Kimmorley. Wesleyan burial ground at Ashford: Messrs. E. Booth, H. D'A. Deushire, H. M. G. Slack, A. Walker, P. P. Denshire, R. Dundas, and G. J. M'Crae. General cemetery at Werris Creek: Mr. F. C. Leis. Racecourse at Dubbo: Messrs. D. Cameron, G. M. Taylor, and J. G. Brown. Wesleyan burial ground at Sackville ferry: The Rev. Henry Woodhouse, Messrs. T. Mitchell, J. Watkin, T. Turnbull, J. Turnbull, N. Mitchell. Roman Catholic burial ground at Collinroobie: The Right Rev. John Gallagher, the Rev. Thomas Gray, Messrs. H. B. Wade, J. Corrigan, P. Kenny. Unsectarian burial ground at Collinroobie: Messrs. J. Leitch, C. S. Chauncy, J. Goldsworthy, W. Farris, W. Barrett, sen., J. Martin, P. Kenny. Burial ground for Independents at Stockton: Mr. Josah Bevan. Addition to show ground at Dubbo: Messrs. C. R. Fitzgerald, J. Penner, J. Holmes, G. H. Taylor, F. E. Body, R. Booth, T. Baird. Area for refuge in time of flood: Mr. M. M'Cormack. Additional trustee of the Church of England burial ground at St. Marys: The Rev. Dixon Hudson. Trustee of reserves at Bundanoon for public recreation: Mr. William Grice.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: September 8, Eurybius, s., for Madras and Calcutta, via Newcastle; Mintaro, s., for Adelaide, via Port Kembla; Elingamite, s., for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Captain W. Hammer reports that the Konoowarra left Rockhampton at 7.30 p.m. on the 4th, Maryborough on the 6th, Brisbane on the 7th, rounded Cape Moreton at 8 p.m., Smoky Cape on the 8th, Seal Rocks at 12 a.m. on the 9th, Sydney Heads at 10 a.m., and arrived at the wharf at 11 a.m. Experienced light winds and clear weather throughout the passage.

Captain W. Evans, of the Wyoming, reports having crossed the Manning bar at 3.30 p.m. on the 7th instant, rounded Seal Rocks at 7.45 p.m., Port Stephens at 11.15 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 10.30 p.m. on the 8th. Experienced fresh N.W. winds to Seal Rocks, thence moderate W. and S.W. winds till arrival.

Captain J. Pughe reports that the Eureka left the Bellinger River on Friday, the 7th, called at Nambucca and left the same day; called at Port Macquarie on the 8th, and left for Sydney. Had light to fresh variable winds and fine weather throughout. Arrived at 5.30 p.m. on the 9th.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the Electra crossed the Manning bar at 7 a.m. on the 8th instant, and arrived in port at 8 p.m. the same day.

The steamer Elingamite sailed from Lyttelton at 5 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, called at Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, Auckland, and left latter port at 5.10 p.m. on the 3rd instant, passed North Cape at 9.10 a.m. on the 4th, and arrived at Sydney at 2 a.m. on the 8th. Experienced fine weather, smooth seas to Auckland, but after leaving that port strong W. and S. winds, with high beam sea, until the 6th, when the weather moderated, until midnight on the same date, then freshened to N.W., with rough seas till arrival.

Captain J. Gibb reports that the Oonah left Hobart at 9.20 p.m. on the 7th instant, rounded Tasman Island at 0.80 p.m. on the 8th, Schouten Island at 4.30 a.m., Cape Barren at 1.20 p.m., Gabo Island at 3.12 a.m. on the 10th, Montague Island at 9 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 8.15 p.m., arriving alongside the wharf at 9 p.m. Experienced moderate to light W. winds and fine weather to Gabo, thence fresh S. winds and sea to arrival.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French mail steamer Australien, from Sydney August 6, left Port Said on the 7th instant at 3 p.m.

THE R.M.S. ROME.

The P. and O. Company's Rome arrived from London on Saturday and has berthed at the Quay. The steamship left London on July 26, having on board, in addition to the passengers, 300 troops for Colombo en route for active service in China. The soldiers, mostly gunners and Royal Engineers, were a fine lot of men, the Royal Horse Artillery particularly presenting an uncommonly smart appearance. Major H. P. King, R.E., was in command of the troops. Gibraltar was reached on the 30th and left on the 31st. Marseilles was left behind on August 2, and an unusually long stay was made at Port Said owing to a landslip having occurred on the Continental railway, and the consequent lateness of the mail in leaving Brindisi. The stay in port was pleasantly occupied in trying conclusions with the Port Said cricket team, and after an exciting game the victory lay with the local team. A smart run of 15 hours was made through the canal, and light winds with fairly cool weather were experienced in the Red Sea. The Indian passengers were transferred to the steamer Bengal at Aden on the 13th, and the Rome proceeded on her voyage at midnight. A fresh and strong S.W. monsoon, which abated in the vicinity of Minicoy, helped the ship on her way to Colombo (20th). The soldiers and mails for China were at once transferred to the steamer Clyde, and at midnight on the 21st the Rome sailed for Australia, and had fresh S. and S.E. winds with heavy squalls at times most of the way to Albany. The Rome is the last of the P. and O. boats to call there. Captain Cowie is in command.

GOOD RUN OF THE ARAWATTA.

The A.U.S.N. Company's Arawatta, which arrived yesterday from Queensland ports, in command of Captain George Savage, made a splendid run down. Her time from Cape Moreton was just 30 hours, and during part of the trip she logged 16½ knots per hour. Mr. Wilkins, the purser of the vessel, reports that the Arawatta left Cooktown at 11 p.m. on August 31, calling at the usual Queensland ports en route; left Brisbane at 4.30 p.m. on the 7th instant, passed South Solitary at 11.30 a.m. on the 8th instant, Seal Rocks at 8.20 p.m. the same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.30 a.m. on the 9th instant, arriving alongside the company's Lime-street Wharf at 5.30 a.m. Experienced light variable winds, smooth sea, and fine weather throughout the trip from Cooktown to arrival in Sydney.

THE GULF OF TARANTO.

This steamer arrived on Saturday in Woolloomooloo Bay, and left early yesterday for Queensland ports. She is from Table Bay, via Adelaide, and took general cargo from the colonies to the Cape, which port she left on August 8, and called at Albany on the 28th for coal. The passage itself was an ordinary one, but the captain's experience was out of the common routine, for when a few days out from Melbourne while walking along the deck he was knocked down by a high sea with such violence as to injure his knee. He was not incapacitated from duty, but still feels the effects, from which, however, he is recovering.

THE GULF OF ANCUD.

On Saturday last the Gulf of Ancud arrived at the Cowper Wharf to Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited. The master reported having begun the voyage on July 8 in very fine weather. The vessel coaled at Madeira on the 13th, and crossed the equator in 10° W. She got the S.E. trades in 2° S., very light at first, but gradually increasing, till the Cape was passed on August 6. The steamer ran down to 41° S., and had a few days' fine weather before the wind backed to the north, and the barometer fell to 29.10. Then the weather set in bad, with rain, thunder, and lightning, and a heavy sea, which flooded the decks fore and aft. On August 8 the wind veered to the west, blowing a whole gale, and the sea ran mountains high. The barometer stood at 29.40. The steamer had to be kept away to the north-east until she reached 39° S., and she ran down on that parallel, the wind going to the south-west during the whole time from passing the Cape. A call was made at Albany on August 24, and on leaving the wind backed again to the N.N.W. The barometer fell to 29.30, and continued low all the way across the Bight.

THE WILLEHAD.

The North German Lloyd's mail steamer Willehad is now due from Bremen. It is her first visit to Sydney, and concerning the trip a report from Adelaide says:—The Willehad, which arrived from Bremen, via Fremantle, made a capital run. She is a fine, shapely vessel, built about six years ago, and is well found in all that must become a modern craft. Captain Mayer has with him as officers Messrs. R. Trottasch, first; G. Meyer, second; L. Ziegenbein, third; and H. Itatjen, fourth; W. Thore, chief engineer; C. Cappelmann, second; H. Moritz, third; and W. Hastke, fourth; and Dr. Basow, surgeon. The zahlmeister is Mr. C. Bauermeister, formerly on board the Gera. The Willehad left Bremerhaven on July 18, and took in a large cargo at Antwerp, whence she sailed on the 21st. She called at Southampton on the 23rd, Genoa on the 30th, and Naples on August 1. After taking mails at Naples she coaled at Port Said, and reached Colombo on August 18, and Fremantle on the 30th. Fine weather was experienced throughout the whole voyage.

THE PERTHSHIRE.

The fine steamer Perthshire, from London, is due this week, and comes to Messrs. Dalgety and Co. Captain Wallace is in command. The Perthshire left London at midnight on July 11, and had fine summer weather down Channel and across the bay to Cape Finisterre, which was passed at 3 p.m. on the 15th, with brisk following winds which lasted to Las Palmas, where she touched on the 19th. Then a strong north-easter prevailed for two days, and a S.W. wind with squally weather was experienced to the equator, which was crossed on July 27 in 9.44 W. longitude. Strong S.E. trades and high head seas were encountered to lat 25° S. The Cape of Good Hope was rounded on August 8 at noon. For the next 16 days the steamer had a succession of heavy gales of a nature rarely met with even in the Southern Indian Ocean. Commencing from the north-west, the breeze increased rapidly to a hard gale, then suddenly shifted to the S.W. and blew with redoubled fury, accompanied by frequent hail-squalls of hurricane violence. There was a mountainous cross sea, in which the Perthshire laboured heavily. The gales lasted for many hours, then moderated for a few hours, only to back to the N.W. and come down as hard as before. The longitude of the Crozets was passed on August 15, and that of Kerguelen Island on the 18th. The easting was run down on the parallel of 43° S. lat. The weather improved on August 26, but continued threatening, with a high cross sea and frequent rain-squalls.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

The Medic, the next of the White Star line ships due here, a sister vessel to the Persic, which has just left the Quay for Capetown and London, is on her way from Melbourne. A report from there says:—The Medic brought 258 passengers, including the troops, but her cargo-carrying capacity is not taxed, she having only about 3500 tons of merchandise for the colonies. When it stated that the Medic could find room for about 17,000 or 18,000 tons of cargo the extent of the deficiency will be realised. Captain J. B. Ranson reports that the vessel left Liverpool on July 21, and Capetown on August 13, fine weather having been experienced up to that stage of the voyage. On the passage across the Southern Ocean to Albany, however, she encountered several heavy gales, in which her immense size served her greatly from a passenger point of view, comparatively little discomfort being experienced. She touched at Albany on August 30, and subsequently at Adelaide, where four soldiers belonging to South Australia were landed.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The missionary steamer John Williams was yesterday floated out of Mort's Dock and taken to a berth at the west side of Circular Quay.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rome berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, on Saturday, after the departure of the Victoria.

The Dutch ship Hugo Molenaar was yesterday taken from Smith's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The four-masted barque Port Jackson has gone to a discharging berth at the west side of Circular Quay.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The ship Cambrian Prince, which left Newcastle on May 26 for Antofagasta, arrived at her destination on July 23.

The barque Craignair, which left Auckland on April 25, arrived at New York on August 1, after a passage of 98 days.

The barque General de Boisdeffre, from Muo (N.C.) April 14, arrived at Swansea on July 30.

The ship Clan Macfarlane, from Newcastle May 25, and the barque Mohory Glen, from Newcastle May 27, arrived at Tal Tal on July 12 and 31 respectively.

The barque Queen of Cambria arrived at Tocopilla on July 21 from Newcastle, which port she left on May 18.

The ship Cambrian King, which left Newcastle on May 27, arrived at Valparaiso on July 28, after a passage of 6[illegible] days.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN ENGELBART.

Captain Engelbart, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd line, was a well-known figure in Sydney in command of the company's Imperial German mail steamers trading to Australia, and it will interest his friends to know that he was made the recipient of two handsome presents on July 24, in recognition of his presence of mind and pluck in saving the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from the recent Hoboken Dock fire. The first present, a medal, was given by Lloyd's, a member of the committee journeying to Southampton to personally present the gift. On the same occasion Captain Engelbart was given a valuable gold watch, subscribed for by the English underwriters, as a small token of their approval of his meritorious conduct. In acknowledging the gifts, Captain Engelbart said:—Mr. Atkins, I am deeply sensible of the great honour the committee of your honourable association have conferred upon me in awarding me Lloyd's medal for meritorious services—a distinction so highly prized by seafaring men of all nations. I beg you to convey to the committee my most heartfelt thanks for the honour, and to you and the other members of the deputation from the underwriters at Lloyd's I wish also to tender my most sincere thanks for the beautiful watch you have presented me with. I accept both these valuable gifts as tokens of the appreciation felt at Lloyd's of the manner in which my officers and myself have done our duty (for it was only doing our duty) on that momentous and critical occasion you have referred to. I say without hesitation that, if I had not been so nobly supported by those under my command on that awful day, this splendid ship would have perished, and in all human probability many additional lives would have been lost. Gentlemen, I must not detain you, for the time at our disposal is short. I very much appreciate the additional honour in your having made these presentations to me personally (I fear at a great inconvenience to yourselves), and I assure you I feel deeply grateful to you on my own behalf and on behalf of those under my command.

NEW SAILING SHIPS.

Scotch shipbuilding returns for June curiously enough show the launch of three large sailing vessels. This is more than for several years past, but must not be accepted as an indication that there will be a boom in sailers. The Nonpariel, of 1960 tons, built by Messrs. Hamilton and Co., is the first sailer with joggled shell plating; the Alta, built by Messrs. R. Duncan and Co., is the largest steel four-masted barquentine ever launched in the United Kingdom, and is for San Francisco owners. She will be engaged in the lumber trade on the Pacific Coast of the United States. Her dimensions are: 256ft. overall, 44ft. breadth, and 18ft. 6in. depth moulded, with a carrying capacity of 1,700,000ft. board measurement. A remarkable feature of the Alta is her lofty steel masts, her exceedingly square yards on the foremast, and her large spread of canvas. It is said that her steel foreyard is nearly 100ft. long. The four-masted barquentine rig is very handy, and requires fewer men for the same vessel than would be necessary if she were ship rigged. At the yard of the Ailsa Shipbuilding Company at Troon there was launched the Killoran, of 1780 tons, in addition to the two put into the water at Port Glasgow. Another side of the sailing-ship question is afforded by the French barque Marguerite Molinos, which has sailed from the Tyne to San Francisco, Cal., in ballast. This vessel in 1898 made a record passage from San Francisco to Falmouth in 90 days. Another French sailer, now due, is ordered to follow suit. Other instances of a like nature are not far to seek. It must be remembered that subsidies allow French vessels a considerable freedom of action in this way without loss. At the same time English sailers, unassisted by subsidies, have found it pay to go round the Horn for California and elsewhere in ballast.

A HUGE IRON ORE SHIPPING DOCK.

What is claimed to be the largest iron ore shipping dock ever built, and the largest piece of timber construction in the world has just been completed, says the "Colliery Guardian," at the head of Lake Superior, for the Eastern Minnesota Railway Company, who have recently acquired important mineral interests. The deck of the new structure, which has to stand the strain of trains carrying 1200 tons and upwards of paying load, rises 73ft. above water, the hinge of the ore-spout being about 40ft. under water. It is 1500ft. long, 65ft. wide, and contains 250 ore pockets, each estimated to contain 260 gross tons of ore. The capacity of the dock is 65,000 tons, and all this may be loaded into ships in 36 hours. No less than 12,000,000ft. of timber is used in the superstructure, while 13,216 piles of pine, from 40 to 60 ft. in length, act as supports to the dock and its approaches.

CHARTERS.

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The four-masted barque Gifford, 2115 tons, now due at Sydney from Liverpool, is reported fixed to load here for London.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

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Irene, barque (NGKP), from Table Bay—38 days.
Jura, barque (QBVN), from Table Bay—43 days.
Mataura, barque (WCJN), from Frederikstad—97 days.
Nesfield, ship (SVQJ), from London—88 days.
Seminole, barque (BRJS), from Port Gamble—56 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Alta, four-masted barquentine, from Glasgow—80 days.
Artisan, barque (TBHM), from Table Bay—40 days.
Aurora, barque (WCQJ), from Table Bay—30 days.
Elizabeth, barque (VNPK), from Brisbane—9 days.
Falls of Dee, four-masted barque (WJSG), from Melbourne—6 days.
Heathbank, barque (NJLB), from Rio Janeiro—1[illegible] days.
Loch Finlas, ship (KCDV), from Table Bay—43 days.
Port Crawford, ship (JCVS), from Melbourne—5 days.
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THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE FAMINE FUND.

AN APPEAL BY INDIAN CHILDREN.

The services held yesterday at the Salvation Army Barracks, Goulburn-street, were largely attended, much interest being centred in a detachment of 12 Indian boys, who assisted during the day. The boys, with Adjutant Daja Ralna, are touring the Australian colonies for the double purpose of showing the Indian work of the Salvation Army and assisting the Famine Fund. They were taken in hand by the Army, which found them in the famine-stricken districts in a terribly emaciated condition. Three years of careful nourishment and attention have, however, entirely changed them, and yesterday, as they sat grouped together on the platform, they presented a plump and healthy appearance. They were all dressed in their native costumes, scarlet jerseys, yellow trousers and turbans, the adjutant being similarly attired. In the afternoon a special service was given by the boys before a large congregation. Songs and solos were rendered in their native language, the accompaniments being played on Indian instruments. An interesting drill was gone through, and the whole service was watched with particular attention.

During a short address at the evening service Adjutant Daja Ralna said the Hindoo boys travelling with him in aid of the Famine Fund were from the north-western provinces excepting four, who came from the district about Nagerwil, Southern India. They were amongst some 300 children rescued from death by starvation by the Army in 1897. Ten were orphans, and one little fellow with just a spark of life in him was found among a number of dead bodies still clinging to his mother, who had succumbed like the rest of her family to terrible privations. The boy was nursed back to life, as hundreds of other children had been since. During the present famine the Army had rescued 700 children, and these were now being educated and trained in the schools of the Army which were scattered throughout India. He asked that contributions might be given towards this great work. All money received by the Army for their Indian schools was judiciously spent, and for £3 10s they were able to board, clothe, and educate a Hindoo child for one year. At the present time the Army had 1100 Indian officers and 100 European officers at work in India.

To-night the Indian boys will take part in the Salvation Army demonstration in the Centenary Hall.

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A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST (DERBY) DAY.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

MALSTER WINS THE DERBY.

Committee, Hon. H. C. Dangar (chairman), Messrs. R. C. Allen, E. M. Betts, Harry Chisholm, V. J. Dowling, W. R. Hall, Hon. R. Jones, Mr. Adrian Knox, Hon. George Lee, Mr. Fitz-William Wentworth; treasurer, Mr. F. C. Griffiths; judge, Mr. A. Benson; handicapper, Mr. John Daly; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; hon. timekeeper, Mr. George T. Alcock; clerk of the scales, Mr. Charles Perry; clerk of the course, Mr. Joseph Kean; secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn.

The spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was opened at Randwick on Saturday, and in the long array of Derby days since the event was inaugurated some 35 years ago there has not been a more fashionable or more representative gathering. The genial weather was typical of spring, permitting the display of light fabrics without inconveniencing the wearers. Overnight the meteorological conditions were unpropitious, as a steady, soaking rain fell; but the morning broke beautifully fine. The attendance numbered close upon 15,000, including his Excellency the Governor and suite, members of the Ministry and of both Houses of Parliament, a large number of visitors from the other colonies and the country districts. The number of new faces to be met with in the grand stand enclosure and the great influx of artistically dressed ladies formed a striking feature of the gathering. The departure this year of supplying members of the club with three ladies' tickets, instead of two as formerly, was probably the cause of the liberal patronage of the fair sex, and it must be admitted that their presence and the taste evinced in the arranging and harmonious blending of colours in their costumes imparted animation and charm to the assemblage. The racecourse, under its verdant covering, formed a picture of rural beauty, the rain overnight having laid the dust and brightened the landscape, while the well-kept lawn and race tracks displayed an unusual intensity of colouring. During the intervals between the races the lawn became a brilliant spectacle of well-dressed ladies and gentlemen promenading to the strains of the music discoursed by a band of skilful musicians, under the baton of Mr. L. De Groen. The high quality of the horses competing, and the fact that all the colonies with one exception were in this respect represented, added to the liberal patronage of intercolonial visitors, increased the truly federal character of the meeting. The going was thoroughly sound, and fast times were recorded. In the Derby three of the competitors fell without serious injury to themselves, but inflicted fractured collarbones on two of the riders, S. Callinan and J. T. Woodgate. Otherwise the meeting was free from mishap or unpleasantness. The arrangements, under the supervision of the secretary (Mr. T. S. Clibborn), were carried out without the slightest friction.

DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

Better weather for the opening of the Australian Jockey Club Spring Meeting could not have been desired, and the sun's bright rays and the genial air made an ideal Australian spring day. There was a large and fashionable attendance, and the lawn has seldom looked prettier or gayer than it did on Saturday afternoon, when the many dainty and picturesque dresses of the ladies were seen to much advantage. Muslins, voiles, and foulards appeared to be the materials most in vogue, and lace and chiffon played a most important part in nearly every costume. Black toques or large black hats, either trimmed or made entirely of chiffon, added much to the effect of the numerous different toilettes with which they were worn, and were much in evidence. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Mary Lygon were present, accompanied by Lord and Lady Lamington, Lady Bertha Wilbraham, and Mr. Le Hunte, and attended by Captain Wilfrid Smith, the Hon. Charles H..., Captain Clark, and Mr. Landon. Amongst other visitors were Lady Darley and the Misses Darley, the Hon. H.C. Dangar and the Misses Dangar, Hon. J. See, Mrs. and Miss See, Sir Rupert Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. Critchett Walker, Colonel Roberts and the Misses Roberts, Miss Bradley Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, the Misses Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. P. Close, the Misses Watson, the Misses Twynam, Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dangar, Mrs. Lang Campbell, Mrs. M. Arnold and Miss Arnold, the Misses Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, Miss Wentworth, Mr. J. Ratteray, Mr. and Mrs. Alison, Hon. C. E. Pilcher and Mrs. Pilcher, Mr. T. Knox, Miss Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs Spencer Brunton, Miss May King, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephen, Mr. Jewett, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Jamieson, Dr. and Mrs. Faithfull, Mr. A. W. Nathan, Lieutenant Eckhardt, U.S.N., Mr. H. C. Piper, Mr. J. Westgarth. Lady Mary Lygon was in a pale grey striped foulard, made with an Eton jacket and a white front, tucked and trimmed with insertion, and a black toque. Lady Lamington wore a black foulard trimmed with lace and insertion, and a black toque. Lady Bertha Wilbraham's pink silk had a long cream fichu round the shoulders, and was worn with a black chiffon hat. Lady Darley wore black. Miss Darley wore cream voile over blue, and a toque to match. Miss Sylvia Darley was in pink, with a black hat. The Mayoress (Lady Harris) wore a handsome dress of black moire, brocaded with red roses and green leaves, and toque to match. Miss Harris was in cornflower blue, her white hat being trimmed with a large white ostrich feather. Mrs. Pilcher wore black. Miss Madden wore a floral muslin, trimmed with the palest shades in heliotrope green and pink ribbon under guipure insertion, hat trimmed with same shades of ribbon. Miss Lucy Madden also wore a floral muslin, with mauve chiffon ruffles and toque. Mrs. Donald M'Intyre was in pale eau-de-nil silk, covered with cream luxeuil lace, and wore a large black hat with feathers. Mrs. George Cruickshank wore violet, with a tuscan hat trimmed with lilac flowers and pale blue ribbon. Miss Clark's pink and white foulard had a lace yoke, and was worn with a white hat with pink roses. Mrs. Alfred Nathan wore a white lace muslin dress with a black picture hat. Mrs. Campbell Riley's white crepe de chine was made over pink silk, and trimmed with lace and insertion, black chiffon hat. Miss Irene Marks wore white mousseline de soie and cream lace, her cream straw hat being trimmed with two different shades of yellow. Mrs. Wesley Hall (Melbourne) was in pale blue. Mrs. Dempster in white. Mrs. P. H. Moreton wore the palest shade of eau-de-nil voile, with a white chiffon hat and black a picture hat. Miss E. Marks was in pink muslin with transparent yoke and sleeves, and a pink tucked chiffon toque. Mrs. C. F. Frazer (Melbourne), pale-green muslin; Mrs. R. H. Dangar, pastel-blue tucked voile, trimmed with mauve chiffon under lace insertion, black hat with black feathers. Mrs. Vincent Dowling wore black, with a black and white bonnet; Mrs. Walter Allen, white muslin with lace insertion and black bebe ribbon, floral toque; Miss Sandford, pale-green voile, trimmed with guipure, pink chiffon toque and ruffle; Miss Dangar, white liberty silk, with lace insertion, turquoise-blue sash, white hat, trimmed with blue, and a white feather boa; Miss Muriel Dangar, cream floral delaine, trimmed with blue, burnt-straw hat, with forget-me-nots and ribbon; Mrs. Herbert Allen, fawn voile, trimmed with cream insertion, a black hat; Mrs. Colin Stephen, blue voile, and hat trimmed with roses. Miss Marjorie Knox wore a floral muslin, and a white hat with tulle and hydrangeas. Miss Edith Walker was in pastel-green voile, with a black hat. Miss Hixson wore a white linen coat and skirt and a pale-green vest, and hat with the same coloured feathers and tulle. Mrs. Arthur Cox, in green voile, also wore a black hat; Miss Nora Dangar, cream muslin with lace bolero, and turquoise-blue velvet hat with white feathers. Mrs. Bingham's mauve muslin was trimmed with lace insertion. Mrs. Merewether wore pink. Miss E. Langen was in white. Mrs. Toohey's pink foulard was spotted with black and white, and had a cream lace bolero; a black chiffon toque completed the toilette. Miss Bowyer wore a pale-blue alpaca skirt and a blue chine silk tucked blouse trimmed with cream insertion, and blue crepe-de-chine sash, black hat with feathers. Miss M. Bowyer was in dark-blue and white foulard, with a white tucked vest, black hat. Miss Alice Cape, pale-grey voile, trimmed with white and cerise, pale-blue chiffon toque. Miss Dibbs wore heliotrope and white; and Miss W. Dibbs was in cream, with a black sash. Miss Sylvia Chisholm in white and pink. Mrs. Arthur Allen wore pale green. Mrs. P. Dalton's cream voile was trimmed with applique. Mrs. R. E. O'Connor wore black with cream bonnet. Miss Kelly was in pale blue. Mrs. Alison wore grey voile. Mrs. Willoughby Dowling was in white tucked muslin trimmed with lace and insertion, a white hat trimmed with white feathers and long white feather boa. During the day Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax entertained a large number of friends at afternoon tea.

THE RACING.

The racing campaign opened with the time-honoured Hurdle Race, for which half a score were stripped, and when speculation commenced Delusion had the call in the market, but ere the close of operations the demand for Turk became so persistent that the son of Chatsworth ousted Delusion from the responsible position, while Oberon was the best fancied of the others. The supporters of Delusion were not long kept in suspense, for the son of Pacific toppled over the first obstacle, and Irish Boy and Moravian carried the field along until passing the stand for the first time, where the pair began to get weary and soon tired out of it, leaving The Labourer in front, and the son of Gozo establishing a commanding lead along the back stretch entered the straight with Turk and Oberon just in his wake. Oberon cut down The Labourer ere they reached the last hurdle which brought down Turk, and coming on scored easily from The Labourer and Abedare. Irish Boy also came to grief over the last obstacle, but he was remounted and finished the trip, while Bega returned to the paddock very lame. The Trial Stakes attracted a field of 13, and Lancaster was promptly installed favourite, only a shade of odds being obtainable about him towards the close of business. The Medallion colt Barbarossa had a number of admirers who backed him down to 4 to 1, but expansive prices were available about the others. The disappointing War God was first away, but he soon drifted back into the ruck, and the favourite, who went to the front as they sailed along the back stretch, scored a very easy win from San Fran and Barbarossa, the latter of whom had his chances discounted by interference inside the distance. The winner, who is a son of Hotchkiss and the famous Frailty, is a highly-fancied candidate for the Melbourne Cup, and Foulsham has him in splendid condition for the time. The seven Derby candidates attracted great attention in the paddock as the final touches were given to their toilets. Hautboy, who was in the pink of condition, was promptly installed favourite, and the son of Haut Brion was in such request that backers were called upon to lay a shade of odds on ere the close of operations. The Victorian colt Malster was next in demand, but his friends were able to get plenty of money at a comparatively good price, while Hautesse had a few admirers at more expansive odds, the other four being friendless. Lord Rudolph was left in the race to act as pacemaker in the interests of the favourite, but he carried out his mission very badly, inasmuch as he was the last to get going, and nearly a third of the journey had been covered before he appeared at the head of affairs. Hautesse, with the favourite at her heels, and pulling very hard, set the pace until nearing the mile-post, where Lord Rudolph appeared upon the scene, and passing the filly conducted the field along the back to the six-furlongs post. The effort, however, played him out, and a little further on he beat a retreat, leaving Hautesse in command, with the favourite and Malster a couple of lengths off. Still going well the filly showed the way past the half-mile post and round the bend, but the pace began to tell on her as they approached the home turn, where Hautboy shot through on the rails, followed by the Victorian colt. Ere the distance was reached Malster, who was coming along in grand style, tackled the favourite, and heading him as they passed that point, easily held him in the run home. The race was not devoid of accident, for Phillibeg fell near the half-mile post, and Yarrabee and Lord Rudolph tumbled over the son of Lochiel. The colts were little if any the worse for the mishap, but the riders did not fare so well, for S. Callinan, who had the mount on Phillibeg, got his collarbone fractured, and T. Woodgate, who rode Yarrabee, met with a similar injury. On returning to scale the colours of the popular Ballarat sportsman, Mr. Robert Orr, the owner of Malster, met with a hearty reception, and the winner was invested with the "Blue Ribbon" by Lady Mary Lygon. Malster is a very fine stamp of colt, by Bill of Portland from imported Barley, by Barcaldine from Lonely, by Hermit from Anonyma, by Stockwell from Miss Sarah, by Gladiator from Easter, by Brutandorf, and as a yearling cost Mr. Orr 900 guineas. Last season Malster distinguished himself by winning the Hopeful Stakes and Ascot Vale Stakes at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, after which he paid an unprofitable visit to Randwick, and on returning to Victoria retired into winter quarters at Ballarat. He was trained by J. Scobie, who subsequently had the additional pleasure of leading in the winner of the Spring Stakes. The time for the race (2.39½) has only been beaten twice—by Trident, who registered 2.38, and Gibraltar, who cast the trip behind in 2.39. The 33 acceptors for the Epsom Handicap sported silk, and when betting opened on the course Auld Lang Syne and Dandy were joint favourites, but later on a strong demand set in for Reviver, who rapidly hardened in the market until at the finish he disputed the honours of favouritism with Dandy, while Auld Lang Syne was only a point behind the pair. Saraswati and Argo were also well supported, but long prices could be had about the others, notably Allinga, against whom 200 to 1 was on offer at the rise of the barrier, the mare having unluckily strained the muscles of her back a couple of days previously. The usual crowding and jostling incidental to the start of such a large field took place as soon as the barrier went up, with the result that several horses with good chances got hopelessly mixed up in the ruck and never were sighted in the race, Dandy and Cyanide particularly having a pretty rough passage in the early part of the contest. Dandy was also at a disadvantage owing to the accident in the Derby, in which S. Callinan, who had ridden the son of Martini-Henry in his work, had his collarbone broken, and T. Johnson had to be substituted at the last moment. When the barrier was released Alice Mostyn, Blue Metal, and Reviver were the first to break the line, while Allinga hung slightly and remained at the tail of the procession all the way. After the first couple of furlongs had been covered Gallina and Sapir took charge of affairs and rattled along in front until the half-mile post was cast behind, their nearest attendants being Reviver, Ranfurly, Bange, and Auld Lang Syne, but they soon afterwards melted out of the fray, leaving Bange at the head of affairs, and the Far Niente mare showed the way round the bend and into the straight, where Ampier, who had run into a good position as they swung round the bend, was at her heels. Before the distance was reached Ampier passed Bange, and simultaneously Auld Lang Syne came with a determined run on the left, while in the centre the colours of Cyanide flashed out from the ruck; but Ampier, who was nicely handled by the Victorian jockey Cooper, was not afterwards approached, and scored an easy win. Cyanide, who finished very fast, passed Auld Lang Syne in the last few strides, while Dandy, who had been in the back division as they came round the bend, found an opening on the rails at the distance, and, working his way through, was fast overhauling the leaders dead-heating with Auld Lang Syne, the pair being only a head behind Cyanide. The winner was greatly fancied by his party after the appearance of the weights, and after his recent win at Caulfield he ruled as favourite, but having been badly beaten on the track by Glenore and Allinga he receded in the market, and started at the remunerative price of 20 to 1. Ampier, who was bred at the Hobartville stud, is by Far Niente from Electric Light, by Grand Flaneur from Bengal Light—the dam of Light Artillery—by Beauclere from Blue Light, by Rataplan, is the property of Mr. Barney Allen. The gelding is now under lease to the Caulfield trainer J. Williams, who it will be remembered rode Grace Darling in the sensational Caulfield Cup of 1885. He was purchased as a yearling by J. Allsop, who, after winning a couple of small races with him, sold the son of Far Niente to his present owner. As a two-year-old he won a small handicap at Canterbury Park; the following season he won the Epsom Handicap, 5½ furlongs, at the Epsom (Vic.) meeting, and last season the Hambleton Handicap at Caulfield, while his most recent achievement in the southern colony was to win the Balaclava Stakes at the Caulfield G.N. Steeplechase Meeting. A well-conditioned and select field took the track for the Spring Stakes, a strongly federal flavour being imparted to the contest by the presence of the Victorian horse Paul Pry, the Tasmanian Eiridsdale, and the West Australian Tarquin, as well as the cream of our local talent. Prominent among those that declined to take part in the race were Gauleon, Blue Metal, Ace of Diamonds, and Severity, and of the eight contestants Paul Pry claimed most attention in the betting market, no better than 5 to 4 being available about Lochiel's well-performed son towards the close of business. Vocalist and Tarquin met with a fair share of support, Eiridsdale and The Chief had some admirers, but the others were entirely neglected. After the first furlong had been covered Eiridsdale assumed the role of pacemaker, and settling down to his work with great determination carried his field along to the half-mile post, where the favourite ranged up alongside, passed him in a few strides, and came home alone, Tarquin and Mora filling the other places. Eiridsdale pulled up very lame after the race. A field of 27 filed out of the paddock for the Kensington Handicap, in which Butternut carried most money, while Loch Clieveden and Plain Tom were the best backed of the others. Provider was first off, but was soon headed by Plain Tom, who essayed to make one act of it, but he was overhauled at the home turn by Butternut and Stelene, and they in turn were challenged by Loch Clieveden, who got up in the last few strides and beat Stelene, while Boreas II., who came very fast from the distance, filled the other place. Betting was very brisk during the afternoon, but the results were disastrous to the ringmen, who lost heavily. The feature of the racing was the success of the Victorian contingent, four out of the half-dozen races on the card having been won by horses hailing from the southern colony. Appended are the details:—

Hurdle Race of 200 sovs. and sweepstake of 5 sovs.; second, 50 sovs. About 2 miles 3 furlongs.

Mr. R. O'Connor's bl g Oberon, by Trident—The Quail, 6 years or aged, 9st 3lb (H. Freeland) ... 1
Mr. H. Dargin's gr g The Labourer, by Gozo (imp.)—Dorothy, 5 years, 9st 7lb (H. Underwood) ... 2
Mr. J. B. Barclay's br g Abedare, by Belvidere—Tommy Dodd mare, aged, 10st 8lb (J. M'Mahon) ... 3

Other starters: Bega, 11st 8lb (Cunningham); Delusion, 11st (J. Chevally); Lemonade, 9st 11lb (G. Phillips); Irish Boy (late Farewell), 9st 13lb, including 6lb over (Mr. H. W. Gray); Turk, 9st 6lb (H. B. M'Laughlin); Moravian, 9st 3lb (R. M'Nally); Satan II., 9st (A. B. C. Colley).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Turk, 7 to 2 v. Delusion, 7 to 1 v. Oberon, 10 to 1 each v. Lemonade and Moravian.

Abedare made play from Turk and Lemonade, but The Labourer showed the way over the first obstacle, which brought down Delusion. When they had reached Kensington Moravian was showing slightly in front of The Labourer, Turk, and Irish Boy; but as they passed the half-mile post Irish Boy joined Moravian, The Labourer was a length off, and six lengths clear from Lemonade and Turk, with Abedare last. In that order they swung round the bend, came down the straight, and crossed the hurdle near the judge's box, Moravian striking the obstacle very hard. As they turned out of the straight The Labourer drew out for a lead of three lengths from Turk and Irish Boy, who was two lengths ahead of Satan II. and Lemonade, with Moravian next, and Abedare still last. The Labourer opened up the back stretch with three lengths advantage from Turk, Satan II., and Irish Boy, a length off came Oberon, Lemonade, and Moravian, with Abedare last; and save that The Labourer increased his advantage to eight lengths, while Irish Boy dropped back to the rear, there was no material change till fairly in the straight, where Oberon got on terms with The Labourer and headed him at the distance. The hurdle at the Leger brought down Turk, and Irish Boy fell over the same obstacle. The mishap to Turk left Oberon with a good lead, and, coming on, he won by three lengths from The Labourer, who had Abedare at his girths. Satan II. was 10 lengths away, followed by Lemonade and Moravian, with Bega at the tail of the main body, and Irish Boy, who was remounted, last. Time, 4 minutes 36¼ seconds.

Trial Stakes of 250 sovs., and sweepstake of 5 sovs.; second, 50 sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. I. Foulsham's br h Lancaster, by Hotchkiss—Frailty, 4 years, 9st 8lb (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. A. Williams's b c San Fran, by Gozo (imp.)—Procella, 3 years, 7st 12lb (J. Brooks) ... 2
Mr. C. Jeffries's b c Barbarossa, by Medallion—Algerine, 3 years, 7st 12lb (C. Cleal) ... 3

Other starters: Ambition, 8st 10lb (T. Johnson); War God, 8st 10lb (J. Gough); Stanser, 8st 10lb (E. Huxley); Pactolus, 8st 7lb (J. T. Woodgate); Rickshaw, 8st 7lb (C. H. Parker); Patronage, 7st 12lb (L. Bushell); Australian Colours, 8st 0lb, including 2½lb over (S. Callinan); Acumen, 7st 12lb (C. T. Godby); Andorra, 7st 9lb (H. Farrell); Portland Light, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith).

Betting: 10 to 9 v. Lancaster, 4 to 1 v. Barbarossa, 10 to 1 v. War God, 12 to 1 each v. Australian Colours, Portland Light, Andorra, and Rickshaw.

War God moved off in front, followed by Rickshaw and Australian Colours, but when fairly on their legs Portland Light ranged up alongside of War God, with Australian Colours, Andorra, Lancaster, and Acumen next, and Ambition last. Ere they had reached the mile post War God dropped back, and Portland Light, taking command, passed that point with Lancaster at her girths and a length from War God, Pactolus, and Acumen, while the others were whipped in by Ambition. They swept past the seven-furlongs post without much alteration, but after passing that point Lancaster came through and passed the six-furlongs post with a lead of four lengths from Pactolus, who had Stanser at his girths, and at length intervals succeeded Portland Light, San Fran, and Andorra, after whom came Barbarossa and Acumen, with Ambition still last. As they neared the half-mile post Pactolus moved up nearly level with Lancaster. Portland Light was a length away, and a similar distance in front of San Fran, Andorra, Acumen, and Barbarossa. In that order they swept round the bend, but the favourite entered the straight a length clear from Pactolus, Portland Light, and San Fran, after whom came Australian Colours and Barbarossa. When they had reached the distance the favourite was well clear from his horses, San Fran and Barbarossa were coming very fast on the outside, with Australian Colours next. The race was not afterwards in doubt, and Lancaster won at his ease by four lengths from San Fran, who beat Barbarossa by three and a half lengths for second place; Australian Colours was a good fourth, and was succeeded by War God, Pactolus, and Portland Light, while the others were whipped in by Rickshaw. Time, 2 minutes 12¼ seconds.

A.J.C. Derby of 600 sovs. and sweepstake of 30 sovs.; for three-year-olds, colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb, geldings allowed 3lb; second 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1½ mile.

Mr. R. Orr's br c Malster, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Barley, 8st 10lb (R. Lewis) ... 1
Mr. W. Bailey's br c Hautboy, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Meridian (imp.), 8st 10lb (S. Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. C. Carlisle's br f Hautesse, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Aiga, 8st 5lb (W. Delaney) ... 3

Other starters: Yarrabee, 8st 10lb (T. J. Woodgate); Schimmel, 8st 10lb (T. Johnson), Lord Rudolph (J. Brooks); Phillibeg, 8st 10lb (S. Callinan.)

Betting: 10 to 9 on Hautboy, 3 to 1 v. Malster, 6 to 1 v. Hautesse, 20 to 1 others.

Yarrabee made play, but ere they had reached the judge's box Hautesse on the outside came to the front, and passed that point a length from Hautboy, who was two lengths from Malster, then a length off came Yarrabee, Schimmel, and Phillibeg, with Lord Rudolph last. As they turned out of the straight Hautesse still held her advantage from Hautboy, who was fighting for his head; Malster was a length and a half further back, and a length in advance of Yarrabee, Schimmel, and Lord Rudolph, with Phillibeg last. Lord Rudolph ran past his horses as they passed Ozenham's, and passing the mile post was half a length in front of Hautesse, Hautboy was three lengths off, and at length intervals succeeded Schimmel and Malster, with Yarrabee next, and Phillibeg still in the rear. Lord Rudolph increased his lead to four lengths as they raced along the back: but when the six-furlongs post was reached he had shot his bolt, and, as Hautesse ranged up alongside of him, he drifted out of the fray, leaving the filly in front, and she rattled past the five-furlongs post a couple of lengths from Hautboy, Malster, and Schimmel. Hautesse was still in front when the half-mile post was reached, where Phillibeg fell, and Yarrabee and Lord Rudolph tumbled over him. Hautesse, Malster, and Hautboy came round the bend separated by lengths, but as they entered the straight the favourite shot through on the rails, and was immediately challenged by Malster, who headed Hautboy at the distance, and, coming on, won by a length and a half. Hautesse was eight lengths away third, and four lengths clear from Schimmel. Time, 2 minutes 39½ seconds.

Epsom Handicap of 1000 sovs. and sweepstake of 20 sovs.; second, 200 sovs., third 100 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Williams's b g Ampier, by Far Niente (imp.)—Electric Light, 5 years, 7st 4lb (C. Cooper) ... 1
Mr. J. Hardcastle's b m Cyanide, by Metal (imp.)—Aspasia, 6 years, 8st 2lb (L. Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. H. V. Foy's b m Auld Lang Syne, by Lochiel—Recolte (imp.), 5 years, 7st 13lb (W. Delaney) ... *
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Dandy, by Martini-Henry—Vain Glory, 5 years, 9st 4lb (T. Johnson) ... *

Other starters: Ranfurly, 8st 12lb (W. Powell); Parapet, 8st 8lb (H. Holmes); Reviver, 8st 5lb (C. Parker); So Long, 8st 4lb; (H. Farrell); Blue Metal, 8st 4lb (R. Brennan); Johansen, 8st (E. Huxley); Bob, 7st 13lb (L. Want); Saraswati, 7st 11lb (F. Kuhn); Allinga, 7st 11lb (E. Cleal); Sapir, 7st 7lb (J. Hartigan); Alice Mostyn, 7st 7lb (R. Lewis); Undaunted, 7st 6lb (W. M'Greal); Fulminate, 7st 4lb (C. T. Godby); Beacon, 7st 4lb (J. Freeland); Hi Hi, 7st 3lb (E. Turner); Argo, 7st 3lb (C. M. Godby); Latem, 7st 3lb (W. H. Smith); First Consul, 7st 2lb (J. H. Gorman); Melodian, 7st 2lb (R. M'Namara); Bange, 7st (F. Hickey); Glenore, 7st (P. Harris); Gallina, 6st 12lb (P. Callinan); Acetine, 6st 11lb (P. Houseman); Alannah, 6st 10lb (E. Courtney); Rock of Ages, 6st 13lb (W. Bennett); Leap Frog, 6st 10lb (W. Brook); Gunnedah, 6st 7lb (A. Richardson); Nambucca, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (W. Gilmore); Lygon, 6st 7lb (S. Bennett).

Betting: 8 to 1 each v. Dandy and Reviver, 9 to 1 v. Auld Lang Syne, 16 to 1 each v. Saraswati and Argo, 20 to 1 each v. Leapfrog, Cyanide, Ampier, Ranfurly, Melodian, First Consul, 25 to 1 each v. Rock of Ages, Parapet, and Glenore, 33 to 1 each v. Undaunted, Acetine, Bob, Gallina, 50 to 1 each v. Blue Metal, Fulminate, Latem, Bange, Sapir, Johansen, and Lygon, 75 to 1 v. Alice Mostyn, So Long, and Beacon, 100 to 1 each v. Gunnedah, Nambucca, Alannah, Hi Hi, 200 to 1 v. Allinga.

The long line of colours was soon broken by Alice Mostyn, Blue Metal, and Reviver, after whom, on close terms, succeeded Sapir, Bange, Ampier, and Undaunted, while Allinga was the last to get going. Passing the seven-furlongs post Alice Mostyn was showing slightly in advance of Bange, Gallina, and Sapir, who were almost in line, and just in front of Saraswati, Auld Lang Syne, and Melodian, but a little further on Alice Mostyn dropped back, and her place was taken by Gallina, who showed the way past the six-furlongs post, closely attended by Sapir, Reviver, Latem, and Auld Lang Syne, after whom came Saraswati, Melodian (on the extreme left), Ranfurly, Ampier, and Undaunted, with Dandy in the ruck, and Allinga tailed off last. Gallina and Sapir, almost locked level, piloted the field past the five-furlongs post, with Bange, Ranfurly, Alice Mostyn, and Reviver just in their wake, the other positions being unchanged, and so they came to the half-mile post, where Sapir and Gallina were still in front, Reviver, Alice Mostyn, Bange, and Ranfurly being clustered three parts of a length away, while the next division included Auld Lang Syne, Ampier, Argo, and Melodian. As they swept round the bend Sapir and Gallina faded out of the fray, leaving Bange with nearly three lengths of an advantage from Ranfurly, who had Auld Lang Syne alongside, the pair being closely pursued by Undaunted, Reviver, and Ampier, with Parapet and Dandy at the tail of the main body, and Allinga away in the rear. Bange turned into straight with Reviver and Ampier at her heels, and close behind them were Ranfurly, Auld Lang Syne, Undaunted, and Argo, while the colours of Cyanide and Dandy could be seen working through towards the leading division. Ere they had reached the distance Ampier had taken the measure of Bange, and as she retired Auld Lang Syne on the left and Cyanide in the centre were coming very fast, while Dandy, who had found an opening on the rails, was making up his lost ground at a great rate. Ampier was clear of his field at the half-distance, and coming on won by two lengths from Cyanide, who got on terms with Auld Lang Syne a few strides from the post and beat her by a head, while the fast-finishing Dandy dead-heated with Mr. Foy's mare for third place. Reviver was close up fourth, with Bange alongside, then succeeded Blue Metal, Fulminate, First Consul, Undaunted, and Argo, with the others in a great cluster, and whipped in by Gunnedah, Sapir, Beacon, and Allinga. Time, 1 minute 41¼ seconds.

Spring Stakes of 400 sovs. and sweepstakes of 10 sovs.; second 50 sovs. 1¼ mile.

Sir R. Clarke's b g Paul Pry, by Lochiel—Busybody, aged, 9st 3lb (W. Powell) ... 1
Mr. R. Phillips's b h Tarquin, by Neckersgat—Tarpeia, 6 years, 9st 6lb (H. Holmes) ... 2
Mr. E. H. Knight's ch m Mora, by Malua—White Star, aged, 9st 1lb (J. Stevenson) ... 3

Other starters: Eiridsdale, 9st 6lb (E. Payne); Prince Carbine, 9st 6lb (C. Parker); Fairy Prince, 9st 3lb (J. Hartigan); The Chief, 9st 3lb (J. Gough); Vocalist, 9st 2lb (T. Johnson).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Paul Pry, 5 to 1 each v. Vocalist and Tarquin, 8 to 1 each v. Eiridsdale and The Chief, 20 to 1 v. others.

The line was broken by The Chief, but as they passed the judge's box Eiridsdale shot out, followed by Paul Pry, Fairy Prince, and The Chief, with Tarquin last. As they turned out of the straight Eiridsdale was four lengths clear from Paul Pry, and at intervals of two lengths followed The Chief, Fairy Prince, Prince Carbine, and Vocalist, with Tarquin still in the rear. Eiridsdale increased his lead to six lengths at the mile post; Paul Pry was next, and two lengths in advance of The Chief; Prince Carbine was four lengths off, with Vocalist and Fairy Prince at his heels, and Tarquin still last. Without material change they swept along the back, where Tarquin began to improve his position, but as they neared the five-furlongs post Paul Pry ran up within two lengths of the leader, The Chief was three lengths off, and after a similar gap came Vocalist and Tarquin, while Prince Carbine took up a position in the rear. Paul Pry caught Eiridsdale at the half-mile post, The Chief, Mora, and Tarquin were six lengths off, the others being beaten. Paul Pry took command as they swung round the bend, and Eiridsdale fading out of it Tarquin ran into second place as they turned the home corner. Paul Pry was well clear as they entered the straight, followed by Tarquin, Vocalist, and Mora, and coming on at his ease the son of Lochiel won by six lengths from Tarquin, who beat Mora by four lengths for second place. Eiridsdale was four lengths off and a neck in front of Vocalist, then after a gap of ten lengths succeeded The Chief and Fairy Prince, with Prince Carbine at the tail of the hunt. Time, 2 minutes 38½ seconds.

Kensington Handicap of 200 sovs. and sweepstake of 5 sovs.; second 50 sovs.

Mr. G. Miller's b m Loch Clieveden, by Lochiel—Lady Clieveden, 6 years, 8st 6lb (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. T. Cook's blk m Stelene, by Fusilier—Stella, aged, 7st 2lb (A. Richardson) ... 2
Mr. W. Smyth's br h Boreas II., by Little Bernie—The Nun, 5 years, 8st 1lb (W. Stewart) ... 3

Other starters: Blair, 9st 8lb (T. Johnson), Fitzroy, 8st 10lb (L. Want); Idle Boy, 8st 7lb (W. Delaney); Myosotis, 8st 4lb (C. M. Godby); Benedick, 8st (J. Banks); Promise, 8st (F. Hickey); Jean, 7st 12lb (J. M'Gee); Plain Tom, 7st 11lb (L. Kuhn); Portague, 7st 9lb (R. Lewis); Butternut, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over (E. Huxley); Undershand, 7st 9lb (P. Callinan); Provider, 7st 8lb (F. Kuhn); Clydon, 7st 8lb (P. Harris); Berenice, 7st 8lb (C. Cooper); Chrysokeras, 7st 7lb (M. Cherry); Golden Ring, 7st 6lb (G. Osborne); Hereford, 7st 6lb (S. M'Mahon); Little Joe, 7st 6lb (W. Bourke); Greeba, 7st 3lb (P. Houseman); Bengonia, 7st 2lb including 2lb over (R. M'Namara); The Ringer, 7st (T. Clayton); La Hogue, 7st (W. Bennett); Robato, 7st (W. Gilmore); Wedlock, 7st (S. Bennett).

Betting: 9 to 2 v. Butternut, 6 to 1 v. Loch Clieveden, 7 to 1 v. Plain Tom, 10 to 1 each v. Idle Boy and Myosotis, 14 to 1 each v. Promise, Provider, and Jean, 15 to 1 v. Benedick, 20 to 1 v. others.

Provider, La Hogue, and Promise were smartest off the mark, followed by Plain Tom and Hereford; but after passing the six-furlongs' post Plain Tom shot out, and at the end of the next furlong was leading by four lengths from Hereford and Provider, after whom succeeded Myosotis, Greeba, Clydon, and Loch Clieveden. In that order they passed the half-mile post and swung round the bend, where Benedick joined the leading division, while Stelene, Butternut on the rails, and Boreas on the left began to work their way out of the ruck. Provider melted out of the fray at the home turn, and when fairly in the straight Plain Tom was challenged by Butternut on the rails, while on the left Stelene and Loch Clieveden were coming very fast. Plain Tom began to tire as they passed the distance, and, as he beat a retreat Loch Clieveden took command from Stelene and Butternut, who had Boreas II. just in their wake. Nearing the half-distance Stelene headed Loch Clieveden and appeared to have the race in hand, but Loch Clieveden came again, and, wearing down Stelene at the finish, beat her by a head. Boreas II. was half a length off third, followed by Butternut, Plain Tom, Little Joe, Chrysokeras, Portland Light, and The Ringer in a cluster, with Provider and Blair at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 30¼ seconds.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

The twenty-fifth annual sports meeting of the athletic club in connection with Newington College took place on Saturday afternoon on the college grounds, Stanmore. The weather was favourable, and the grounds looked their best. The attendance, which numbered nearly 4000, included many of the old boys and old friends of the college, in addition to the whole of the trustees, office bearers, teaching staff, and a large percentage of the ministers of the Wesleyan Church. Music was provided by the Balmain Band, and afternoon tea was dispensed by a committee of ladies. The headmaster, Mr. C. A. Buchanan, as hon. secretary, had charge of the general arrangements. Chief among the items was the deciding of the College Cup. The winner of this cup, which is by far the most valuable trophy offered for competition, is undeniably the champion athlete of the college. This year the post of honour was won by N. Barker, who scored 21 points. A. Brown came next with 20 points, and A. Trollope third with 10 points. The All Schools Mile Championship was an event that brought forth a large field, and created considerable interest and excitement. S. Imray, of the Sydney Grammar School, was the successful competitor. He ran well, and won easily. The officials of the day were:—Referee, Dr. Sawkins; starter, Dr. H. Maitland; judges, Messrs. S. W. Moore, C. H. F. Jones, F. S. Williamson, and B. Jarvie; clerks of the course, Messrs. P. Rogers and A. Campbell; bugler, Bugler Shakespeare; handicapping committee, Messrs. A. H. Yarnold, I. Mackay, and A. Brown; time takers, Messrs. K. Swannick and F. Daniels; hon. secretary, Mr. C. A. Buchanan. The results of the principal events were as follows:—

150 Yards Flat Race, handicap, open, run in heats.—First heat: V. Litchfield, 8 yards, 1; C. Webb, 8 yards, 2; H. Whitney, 3 yards, 3. Time, 17 seconds. Second heat: A. Prescott, 5 yards, 1; M. Finau, 8 yards, 2; W. Millican, 3 yards, 3. Time, 17 2-5 seconds. Final: V. Litchfield, 8 yards, 1; W. Millican, 3 yards, 2; C. Webb, 8 yards, 3. A close race. Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

100 Yards Championship.—N. Barker, 1; Brown, 2; Millican, 3. Other starters: C. Ireland, Whiteman, F. Brownlow, Jones, C. Coilman, Miller, J. Channon, M'Clelland, Finau, A. Prescott. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

120 Yards Handicap, boys under 16, run in heats.—Result of the first heat: Johnstone, 7 yards, 1; H. Hicks, 12 yards, 2; Saunders, 9 yards, 3. Second heat: J. Inverarity, 14 yards, 1; Webb, 6 yards, 2; White, 3 yards, 3. Third heat: Emmet, 5 yards, 1; C. Savidge, 8 yards, 2; G. Trollope, 8 yards, 3. Final heat: Johnstone, 7 yards, 1; Emmet, 5 yards, 2; Hicks, 12 yards, 3. Other starters: Saunders, 9 yards; White, 3 yards; Webb, 6 yards; J. Inverarity, 14 yards; Savidge, 8 yards; G. Trollope, 8 yards. A close race between the three first men. Time, 14 1-5 seconds.

120 Yards' Hurdles Championship.—A. Brown, 1; M. Finau, 2; N. Barker, 3. Other starters: Miller, F. Wichers, P. Rogers, MacKay, Webb, J. Channon, Millican, M'Clelland, Campbell, Trollope, C. Howarth, H. Price, C. Brownlow, Litchfield. Time, 19 4-5 seconds.

High Jump Championship.—A. Trollope, 1; H. Price, 2; N. Barker, 3. The other competitor was Redgrave. Trollope jumped 5ft. 1in.

220 Yards Championship.—N. Barker, 1; A. Brown, 2; W. Millican, 3. Other starters: P. C. Coleman, E. Channon, M'Clelland, Brown, Finau, Prescott. Time, 24 1-10 seconds. Barker won easily.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—A. Brown, 1; M. Finau, 2; H. Moses, 3. Brown threw 113 yards 2ft., Finau threw 92 yards, and Moses about 70 yards.

Kicking the Football.—S. Thompson, 1; A. M'Vicar, 2; A. Brown, 3. Distance kicked by the winner, 52 yards 10in.

100 Yards Handicap, boys under 14 years, run in heats.—Result of first heat: C. White, scratch, 1; Palmer, 7 yards, 2; G. Parker, 6 yards, 3. A close race between first and second men. Second heat: K. Saunders, 7 yards, 1; G. Morton, 11 yards, 2; J. Carlisle, 7 yards, 3. A close race between all parties. Third heat: W. Jones, 12 yards, 1; W. Milner, 7 yards, 2; A. Colwell, 9 yards, 3. Jones won easily. Final: W. Jones, 12 yards, 1; Palmer, 7 yards, 2; G. Morton, 11 yards, 3. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

440 Yards Championship.—N. Barker, 1; W. Millican, 2; A. Brown, 3. Only three started. Barker won easily in 57 2-5 seconds.

Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—A. Kelynack, 70 yards, 1; T. Carruthers, 50 yards, 2; E. Bestic, 70 yards, 3. Other starters: C. Howarth, scratch; A. Hardy, 50 yards; F. Murphy, 70; Clapham, 70; G. Smith, 90; J. Talbot, 90; G. Freeman, 90; R. Wilson, 100; P. C. Collman, 100; Nelson, 100; Scott, 80. The track was not of the best. It was exceedingly uneven. In the third lap Howarth, Smith, and Hardy fell. Howarth and Hardy went on again. Kelynack won easily, but a close race took place between Carruthers and Bestic. Time, 3 minutes 39 1-5 seconds.

Old Boys' Race.—In this event, although 51 entries were received, only three started. A. C. Barker, 7 yards, 1; E. A. Palmer, 5 yards, 2; E. Kelynack, 5 yards, 3. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Form Flag Race, 1600 yards. Handicaps: Form VI., scratch; Form U.M., 19 yards; Form V., 63; Form M.M., 70; Form L.M., 74; Form III., 86; Form IV., 107; Form II., 116; Form I., 155.—Winners: First, Form VI., scratch (flag, gold wreath and motto, "Floreat Sexta," on blue ground), team, N. Barker, E. Channon, W. Millican, A. Prescott, A. M'Vicar, C. Webb, R. M'Clelland, G. Jones; second, Form Upper Modern, 19 yards (flag, red, black and yellow, with initials U.M.), team, N. Brown, C. Ireland, A. Whiteman, C. Howarth, F. Brownlow, R. M'Court, C. White, P. Tye; third, Form III., 85 yards (flag, green, red, and old gold, with Maltese cross and motto "Sana Mens in Sano Corpore"), team, T. Millner, R. Porter, P. Reid, G. Emmett, L. Williams, A. Campbell, R. M'Lachlan, M. Finau.

All Schools' Mile Championship.—S. Imray (Sydney Grammar School), 1; G. B. Holt (T.K.S.), 2; J. C. Yeomans (S.G.S.), 3. Other starters: B. Holt (T.K.S.), S. F. Wilson (T.K.S.), V. S. Futter (T.K.S.), G. H. Cranswick (T.K.S.), W. V. Young (T.K.S.), N. W. Turton (C.E.G.S.), G. Forsyth (C.E.G.S.), J. H. M'Laughlin (S.G.S.), A. C. M'Laughlin (S.G.S.), S. L. Pinnington (S.G.S.), J. Giles (S.G.S.), H. Crouch (S.G.S.), J. H. D. Goldie (S.G.S.), G. Carmichael (S.G.S.), R. R. Ffrench (S.G.S.), O. F. Carroll (S.G.S.), G. D. Blaxland (S.G.S.), M. Finau (N.C.), N. Brown (N.C.), P. C. Collman (N.C.), A. Whiteman (N.C.), F. Brownlow (N.C.), C. Webb (N.C.), A. Brown (N.C.), F. Rogers (N.C.), N. Barker (N.C.), H. Hawken (N.C.), Jones (N.C.), Beasley (N.C.), C. Webb (N.C.), E. Channon (N.C.), W. Millican (N.C.), H. Priestley (N.C.), W. Clapham (N.C.), R. M'Clelland (N.C.), A. Campbell (N.C.), A. Trollope (N.C.). Imray got a good lead in the first lap, which he sustained throughout; he ran well and finished a long way in front of the others. A close race resulted between second and third men. Time, 5 minutes 9 1-5 seconds.

440 Yards Open Handicap.—N. Barker, scratch, 1; C. Millican, 20 yards, 2; J. M'Kay, 14 yards, 3. Other starters: J. Channon, 5 yards; W. Millican, 6; N. Brown, 9; P. Tye, A. Prescott, H. Hawken, 10; C. Ireland, A. Whiteman, M. Finau, C. Brownlow, 11; H. Price, C. Webb, 12; W. Whiteman, S. Thompson, 18; G. Emmett, H. Priestley, 18; P. Collman, 25; Whitney, 5. Time, 56 1-5 seconds.

Long Jump Championship.—A. Trollope, 1; Brown, 2; N. Barker, 3. The winner jumped 19ft.

The College Cup Competition.—N. Barker, 21 points, 1; A. Brown, 20, 2; A. Trollope, 10, 3; W. Millican, 7, 4; M. Finau, 5, 5; H. Price, 3, 6; S. Thompson, 3, 7; A. M'Vicar, 2, 8; H. Moses, 1, 9.

"FRAUEN KIRCHEN VEREIN" BAZAAR.

On Friday afternoon a bazaar, in aid of the above society, was opened in Needs' Room, Liverpool-street, by Frau Consul Grunow. The room was tastefully decorated with palms, flowers, and drapery of various kinds, the German colours, black, white and red, being everywhere conspicuous. The children connected with the German Church marched into the hall in procession, and sang, under the leadership of Herr Pastor Schenk, two songs, "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Mit dem Pfeil, dem Bogen" ("Wilhelm Tell.") Herr Consul Grunow, in a short but appropriate speech, remarked that just as the German club formed a sort of social centre for the natives of Germany residing in Sydney, so ought the German Church to form a similar centre. He strongly urged his countrymen here, while appreciating the many advantages of the colony, never to forget the Fatherland and the mother tongue, and wished the greatest prosperity to the church, the "Frauen Kirchen Verein," and the bazaar about to be held. Frau Consul Grunow then formally declared the bazaar open, and was presented by the president of the society, Frau Leary, with a beautiful basket of flowers, also ornamented with the German colours. Amongst the visitors present were Herr and Frau Consul Grunow, Herren Commandant Ememann, Lohmann, Ludovici, Langer, Baugel, Meyer, Schwelger, Friedenreich, Frau Eggers, Mrs. Schuch, Mrs. Bowes, Frau Wolff. The bazaar was well attended in the evening, when a concert was given under the direction of Herr Rieck. The names of the ladies in charge of the stalls are as follows:—

No. 1, Flower Stall.—Fraulein W. and E. Tegel, assisted by Fraulein W. Mueller, Elsa Schenk, Marie and Constance Walther.
No. 2—Frau Pastor Schenk, assisted by Mrs. Septimus Harwood, Frau Doering, Frau Schmidt, Fraulein L. Dorn, H. Keil.
No. 3.—Frau Simon, assisted by Fraulein D. Walther, F. Meyer, M. Bebrens.
No. 4, Refreshment Stall.—Frau Leary, Frau Kroeger, Frau Petersen, assisted by Fraulein Liban, Fraulein Leary, O., E., and A. Tegel.
No. 5, Fish Pond.—Frau Kluessendorf, assisted by Fraulein Schmidt.
No. 6, Gipsy Tent.—Fraulein Sachs.
No. 7, Electric Battery.—Master Theodore Schenk.
No. 8, Graphophone.—Herr Lorenz.

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Undaunted tar is he:
And angry billows, oft his grave,
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He can so well endure,
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event being timed to start at 2.20 p.m. Special trams will leave Bent-street for the course at 12.55 and 1.12 p.m. Omnibuses will also run from the Town Hall, Sydney, at frequent intervals.

Trotting, pony, and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event being timed to start at 2.15 p.m. A frequent service of trams and omnibuses will run to the course.

Settling over the first day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting will take place to-day.

The card of the Metropolitan Handicap will be read over at Tattersall's and City Tattersall's clubs this evening at 8.30.

Five unregistered bookmakers persisted in betting on the flat at Randwick on Saturday, maintaining they had a right to do so. The secretary of the club, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, had them ejected from the course.

S. Callinan, who was one of the jockeys injured in the Derby, was to have ridden Dandy in the Epsom Handicap. Dandy, who was instead ridden by T. Johnson, appeared sound after the race.

The Tasmanian horse Eiridsdale, who suffers greatly from muscular rheumatism, pulled up lame after taking a prominent part in the A.J.C. Spring Stakes on Saturday.

Rock of Ages, while taking part in the Epsom Handicap on Saturday, hurt her back.

There was a fair amount of betting on Saturday evening on The Metropolitan Handicap, Paul Pry being a firm favourite, while Cyanide, on the strength of her running in the Epsom Handicap, was in demand. The following prices were on offer:—6 to 1 v. Paul Pry, 10 to 1 v. Cyanide, 100 to 8 v. Dandy, 100 to 5 each v. Ace of Diamonds and Barbarossa, 100 to 4 v. others.

Entries will be received up to 4 p.m. to-day by the secretary (Mr. F. Walton) at the office of the Moorefield R.C. for the six events to be run at the first spring meeting of City Tattersall's Club. Particulars of the programme will be found in the business sheets.

Marshal and St. Mars have been scratched for all engagements in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

Weights are due this forenoon for the minor events to be run on the second day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

April Fool, who has now filled out into a fine-looking horse, has again been put into training by J. Allsop. The same trainer has also taken in hand for Mr. H. C. White the two-year-old Bellis, by Lochiel from Belle of Trent.

Entries close to-day with the secretary (Mr. J. Grisdale) for the five events to be run at the September Meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

A programme of picnic races and a wood-chopping contest is announced to take place at Belmore on Eight-Hours Day, October 1. Entries can be lodged with Mr. A. Warner, 753 George-street, Sydney, or Mr. G. T. Potter, Park-street, Canterbury.

It is a long time since the ring in Sydney received such a blow as it did on Saturday by Ampier winning the Epsom Handicap. It is roughly estimated that the horse's victory will take over £30,000 out of the local ring, the connections of Ampier alone having won £15,000. Soon after the issue of the weights the horse was backed at long prices, until he became a firm first favourite, which position he maintained until Thursday morning last, when he was badly beaten in a gallop by Allinga. On Tuesday morning Glenore had easily defeated him on the training tracks, and the two indifferent gallops led bookmakers to lay longer odds against the son of Far Niente. At the reading of the card on Saturday the owner of the horse backed him with spirit at 100 to 6, but there was more money forthcoming than he required, and the horse touched 100 to 5. Nearly all the money has been secured by Victorian backers.

The death is reported from Turanville of Persephone, by Yattendon from Preserve. She was the dam of that well-performed mare Vespasia.

The rain which fell on Friday night made the two tan tracks and the sand track at Randwick very bad for the Saturday morning's work, and as it was risky to gallop a valuable horse upon them nearly every horse engaged ahead that was not intended to run on Saturday was taken to Kensington racecourse, which was in splendid order. St. Clare and Nevermore ran a mile and three furlongs in 2 minutes 31 seconds, the mare finishing in front, and Sagacity easily beat Inquirer over the same distance in 2 minutes 33 seconds. Gauleon, Flodden, and Turbine were associated over a well-run mile and a quarter, a distance that Alix ran alone; and Severity, assisted by Lady Stuart over the last mile, accounted for the same journey in good style.

Among the many intercolonial visitors who appeared in the saddling paddock on Saturday was the retired champion jockey, Tom Hales, who was besieged by hundreds of his old friends and admirers during the afternoon. Hales looks in splendid health, having had a spell from his old complaint—asthma—and now turns the scale at fully 10st. J. E. Brewer, who has lately returned from England, was also present, and looks much improved by travel.

The racehorse Battlefield has joined A. W. Barry's team at Lower Randwick.

MURRUMBIDGEE RACE CLUB.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The show meeting of the Murrumbidgee Race Club was held on Saturday, and was an unqualified success. The weather, although threatening in the morning, turned out fine, and the attendance was a record one. The racing was most exciting, the fields being large, and the finishes close. The meeting returns a handsome profit to the club, which has taken a new lease of life. Appended are the results:—

Trial Stakes of 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. A. Mate's g g Bobstay, by Sir Oliver—Pinafore, 5 years, 8st 12lb (W. Hart), 1; Mr. J. Laffan's br g Lance, 3 years, 7st 6lb (Waugh), 2; Mr. W. G. Higgins's b g Tib, 4 years, 8st 11lb (J. M'Alister), 3. Other starters: Auchendarroch, Patch, Steellock, Matong, Rosse, Ruby, Schlem, Cloudlet, Goldshell. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Steellock, 4 to 1 v. Bobstay. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

Hurdle Race of 25 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. A. Cohen's br g Coolta, by Grosvenor—Unice, 6 years or aged, 9st 3lb (E. Curran), 1; Mr. J. Gray's br m Balladore, 6 years, 9st 4lb (owner), 2; Mr. A. Mate's gr g Captain Corcoran, aged, 9st 8lb (Pegram), 3. Other starters: Dainty, Sybella, Cobar. Betting: Even money on Coola, 3 to 1 v. Captain Corcoran. Won by a length. Time, 4 minutes 4 seconds.

Show Handicap of 30 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. G. Plant's br g Melody II., by Honeymeade—Mascora, aged, 9st 4lb (Sheldrake), 1; Mr. R. Hoysted's b m Rose, aged, 8st 8lb (R. Hoysted), 2; Mr. G. Watts's br g Abercrombie, 6 years, 6st 13½lb, including 7½lb over, 3. Other starters: Elmo, Seaspray, Lottie, Bira, Cerise and Blue, Discord. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Elmo and Seaspray, 4 to 1 v. Melody II. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

Flying Handicap of 15 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. Lovelock's b g Countermarch, by Middlemarch—I'm Sure, aged, 7st 10lb (A. Hyland), 1; Mr. T. O. Norton's br g Matong, aged, 7st (M'Namara), 2. Other starters: Snowdrift, Dunbar, Echo, Last Love, Eulalie, Bellona. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Countermarch, 5 to 2 v. Snowdrift, 4 to 1 v. Matong. A dead heat between Countermarch and Matong. Time, 1 minute 25 seconds. The betting in the run-off was 5 to 4 on Matong, even money on Countermarch. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

High Weight Handicap of 15 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Mr. C. M. Coghill's ch g Gauntlet, by Newmaster—Patience, 6 years, 8st 6lb (Hassmill), 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's b g Kipling, 4 years, 8st 8lb (A. Hyland), 2; Mr. S. Watt's br g Abercrombie, 6 years, 8st (M'Graw), 3. Other starters: Rival, Bira, Nina, Cerise and Blue, Loch Sly, Auchendarroch. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Rival, Bira, and Abercrombie; 5 to 1 each v. Gauntlet and Kipling. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 37½ seconds.

Farewell Handicap of 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Messrs. W. and J. Ball's b m Seaspray, by Invermay—Sea Breeze, 4 years, 8st 3lb, including 3lb over (E. Beaver), 1; Mr. G. Plant's br g Melody II., aged, 10st 7lb (Sheldrake), 2; Mr. A. Hawthorn's b h Steellock, 4 years, 7st 10lb (J. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Paten, Lottie, Elmo, Dunbar, Bail, Bellona, and Rose. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Melody II., 4 to 1 v. Lottie, 5 to 1 each v. Seaspray and Rose. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A race meeting was held at Williamstown on Saturday in dull, wet weather. There was a small attendance. Appended are the details:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Bingara, by The Gem—Lady Roodee, 9st 12lb (Williamson), 1; Victor, 9st 6lb (Moore), 2; Chartreuse, 10st 9lb (Carter), 3. Other starters: Carbinier, Thistle, Iowah, I.O.U., Giantess. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Victor, 4 to 1 each v. Bingara and Carbinier, 6 to 1 v. Iowah. Bingara took charge at the back, and maintained his place to the finish, winning by three lengths from Victor. Chartreuse was six lengths off third, Iowah and Giantess next, with I.O.U. last. Time, 4 minutes 30 seconds.

Williamstown Plate, 5½ furlongs.—Stagelight, by Macquarie—Footlight, 9st (O'Brien), 1; Lyddite, 7st 7lb (Walker), 2; Fides, 7st 9lb (Burn), 3. Other starters: Bridegroom, Kalingo, Solem, Eland, Oomah. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Fides, 4 to 1 v. Lyddite, 5 to 1 v. Bridegroom, 6 to 1 v. Stagelight, 10 to 1 v. others. Won comfortably by two lengths from Lyddite, Fides was a neck off third, Eland and Kalingo next, with Solem last. Time, 1 minute 14 seconds.

Spring Handicap, 1 mile.—Skipper by Newmaster—The Skiff 7st 9lb (Smith) 1; Fleet Admiral, 8st 10lb (Burn), 2; Pirilie, 7st 1lb (Ross), 3. Other starters: Report, News, Heiress, The Hypnotist, Fast Lady, High and Mighty, Ben Bolt, The Merry Prince, Landscape. Betting: 5 to 1 v. High and Mighty, 6 to 1 each v. Fleet Admiral and Skipper, 7 to 1 v. Landscape, 8 to 1 v. Pirilie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length from Fleet Admiral, who finished fast; Pirilie was half a length off third, Landscape, Fast Lady, High and Mighty next, with News last. Time 1 minute 51½ seconds.

Williamstown Purse, 4½ furlongs.—Torment, by Mentor—Pansia, 9st (Carson), 1; Wideawake, 7st 10lb (Redfern), 2; St. Thomas, 7st 6lb (Williamson), 3. Other starters: Bluelight, Malacca, Stirling, Sand Boy, Reola, Lethbridge, Elstow, Pauline, Louise, The Union Jack. Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Torment and Sand Boy, 6 to 1 v. Lethbridge, 7 to 1 v. Wideawake, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths from Wideawake. St. Thomas was a length off third. Malacca and Lethbridge were next, with Stirling last. Time, 1 minute 15½ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Springhaven, by St. Paul—Cas Quinteach, 8st 12lb (Cooper), 1; Early Morn, 9st 6lb (Piper), 2; Valdis, 10st 1lb (Curtin), 3. Other starters: Beau Brummel, Wisdom, Brent, Grand March, Jack Horner, Te Coma, Snorter, Harker, Coral. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Springhaven, 6 to 1 each v. Grand March and Jack Horner, 7 to 1 each v. Early Morn and Brent, 10 to 1 each v. Valdis and Beau Brummel. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third; Jack Horner and Wisdom were next, with Beau Brummel last. Time, 2 minutes 43 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Surprise, by Forest King—Missing Link, 9st 10lb (Delaney), 1; Kopata, 7st (Flynn), 2; Pearl Skipper, 7st 6lb (Burn), 3. Other starters: Bridegroom, Mineral, Lyddite, Jubilant, and Bolanos. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Surprise, 2 to 1 v. Pearl Skipper, 4 to 1 v. Lyddite, 7 to 1 v. Bridegroom, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by two lengths; Pearl Skipper was three lengths off third, Lyddite fourth, with Mineral last. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The South Australian Jockey Club Spring Meeting was concluded at Morphettville on Saturday afternoon, under favourable auspices. The weather was beautifully fine and the attendance eminently satisfactory, while the sport was interesting. Subjoined are the results:—

Welter Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. R. King's Trapper, by St. Swithin—Prairie Rose, 10st 2lb (Driscoll), 1; Mr. C. Cock's Light Brigade, 8st (M'Enhill), 2; Mr. W. Hamilton's Lectures, 9st (Hodgkins), 3. Other starters: Monitor, 10st 5lb; Lady Melbourne, 8st 7lb; Bychurch, 8st 5lb; Lord Kitchener, 8st 3lb; Everytime Yes, 8st 1lb including 1½lb over; Report, 8st. Amount in the totalisator, £1035 5s; dividend, £5 4s. Kitchener led into the straight and inside the half distance, where he was supplanted by Light Brigade and Trapper. There was a great race between the two, ending in favour of Trapper, who won by a head, half a length between second and third. Kitchener was fourth, with Report last. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

Second Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Mr. H. O'Sullivan's Otahiety, 11st 13lb (Barr), 1; Bishop, 9st 10lb (Holmes), 2; Ishmael, 9st (Murdock), 3. Other starters: Kase, 9st 8lb; Curt Mantel, 9st 2lb; Fashoda, 9st 8lb, including 8lb over. Amount in totalisator, £1341; dividend, £1 12s. Otahiety, who was always one of the first three, assumed command at the six-furlongs post. Bishop joined him at the half-mile post, but only on sufferance. Directly Barr gave Otahiety his head he went away and won easily by five lengths, six lengths between second and third, and Kase was fourth with Fashoda a bad last. Time, 4 minutes 2½ seconds.

Spring Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Mr. F. W. Allen's Dirk Hammerhand, by Carlyon—Lady Doris, 9st 7lb (Driscoll), 1; Mr. D. James's Sunny Morn, 7st 10lb (Williams), 2; Mr. A. M'Farlane's Fair Sex, 8st 10lb (M'Enhill), 3. Other starters: Bird, 7st 11lb; Birkgate, 7st 5lb; Ebb, 7st; Celia, 7st; Thunder King, 7st; Football, 6st 10lb; Antarctic, 6st 8½lb, including 1½lb over; Lord Mostyn, 6st 7lb. Amount in the totalisator, £2149 10s; dividend, £2 9s. Antarctic made the running to the half-mile post, where Dirk Hammerhand headed him, but shortly after the latter, too, was led by Sunny Morn and Football, who led into the straight. Dirk Hammerhand, however, again assumed command, and, stalling off Sunny Morn, won by a length and a half, a head between second and third. Thunder King was fourth, with Antarctic last. Time, 2 minutes 13 4-5 seconds.

Steeplechase, about 3 miles.—Mr. J. Murray's Supple Jack, by Sir Oliver—Myrtle, 10st 11lb (Ellis), 1; Mr. S. Ferry's Cromwell, 11st 12lb (S. Ferry), 2; Mr. C. Howie's Sleight of Hand, 10st 9lb (C. Howie), 3. Other starters: Ethylene, 10st; Matchboy, 9st 5lb. Amount in totalisator, £1337 10s; dividend, £10 1s. Jack led from the start and was headed only after he struck the first double heavily by Sleight of Hand, who toppled over at the next fence. Jack coming on won easily by 30 lengths. Sleight of Hand was remounted, and was a length away. All the others made mistakes. Time, 7 minutes 5 seconds.

Brighton Stakes, 4½ furlongs.—Mr. H. W. Varley's Ritualist, by The Englishman—Convent, 8st 4lb (G. Smith), 1; Mr. T. Kelly's Northumberland, 7st 9lb, including 2½lb over, (Hodgkins), 2; Mr. E. Dally's Sleep On, 7st 11lb (Willis), 3. Other starters: Stuart King, 10st 2lb; Numeral, 7st 13lb; Sanaste, 7st 12lb; Cuboid, 7st 7lb; Rosary, 7st 2lb; Bay Lavender, 7st; Rufine, 7st; Unley Park, 7st. Amount in the totalisator, £1748 10s; dividend, £4. Ritualist headed the field at the pickets, and won by a length and a half, a head between second and third. Unley Park was fourth with Bay Lavender last. Time, 59 3-5 seconds.

Plympton Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. C. O. Holyerland's Princess Louise, by Clonard—Lou, 6st 7lb (C. Howie), 1; Mr. W. A. Blackler's Royal Admiral, 7st 8lb (W. Deveney), 2; Mr. J. Rowen's Corisano, 6st 11lb (F. Matson), 3. Other starters: Dirk Hammerhand, 10st 6lb; Leverndale, 8st 3lb; Ybraw, 7st 13lb; Dumps, 7st 10lb; Ariadne, 7st 9lb; Tinfoil, 7st 8lb; Monitor, 7st 8lb; Malleolus, 7st 5lb; Canyon, 6st 13lb; Pedes, 6st 7lb. Amount in the totalisator: Dividend, £48 14s. Princess Louise shot out at the distance, and won by three lengths. Royal Admiral defeated Corisano by a head. Dirk Hammerhand was fourth, with Dumps last. Time, 1 minute 17 2-5 seconds.

FOREST LODGE TROTTING, PONY, AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the handicaps for the races to be run at Forest Lodge to-day:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—More Yet, 9st; Freetrade, 8st 9lb; Lioness, 8st 7lb; Deborah, 8st 1lb; Vixen, 8st 1lb; Au Revoir, 8st 1lb; Amazon, 7st 13lb; Sapador, 7st 12lb; Wild Oats, 7st 5lb; Forest Lady, 7st 5lb; Little Gull, 7st 5lb; Oruba, 7st; Forget-Me-Not, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Amanda, 9st 1lb; Maltese, 9st; Mickey, 9st; Annie Laurie II., 8st 11lb; Sir Edward, 8st 10lb; Inverna, 8st 3lb; Myall, 7st 5lb; Freelight, 7st 5lb; Dart, 7st 5lb; Fairy Boy, 7st 3lb; Society, 7st 2lb; Blossom II., 7st; Umpire, 7st; Little Alice, 7st.

Time Handicap Trot, 1¼ mile.—Tommy, scratch; Hard Times, scratch; Bess, scratch; Isaac, scratch; Wild Boy, scratch; Huon Blue, scratch; Viking II., 3 seconds; Laurel, 5 seconds; Bluey, 5 seconds; Faithful, 8 seconds; Harolden, 10 seconds; Tot, 11 seconds; Mummel Boy, 12 seconds; Charlie, 15 seconds; Lottie, 16 seconds; Don Cleve, 22 seconds; Harold B., 22 seconds; Vain Hope, 26 seconds.

Thirteen-Two Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—May Queen, 9st 7lb; The Weed, 8st 10lb; Jimmy II., 8st 3lb; Kitty Wager, 8st; Queenie, 7st 10lb; Grace, 7st 10lb; The Orphan, 7st 7lb; My Jane, 7st 3lb; Zula, 7st.

Twelve-One Handicap, 3 furlongs.—Ella, 9st 5lb; Pasha, 8st 7lb; Unique, 7st 5lb; Hilma, 7st 3lb; Little Lady, 7st; Lady Chester, 7st; Jimmy Governor, 7st; Peggy, 7st.

Forest Lodge Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Nyrang, 9st; Wombo, 8st 12lb; Tormentor, 8st 5lb; Dryad, 7st 13lb; Panama, 7st 9lb; More Yet, 7st 9lb; Lioness 7st 3lb; Constance, 7st 2lb; Mermaid, 7st.

COURSING.

Nominations for the "Sanger" complimentary meeting close to-day at noon at Usher's Metropolitan Hotel. The meeting will be held at the Belmore Coursing Park on Wednesday and Friday, and, given fine weather, is almost sure to attract a big attendance. The draw will take place to-morrow at noon, and the card will be called in the evening. The meeting is a complimentary one to Mr. Charles Sanger, who for many years has done a good deal of work in the interest of the sport.

GOLF.

MARRICKVILLE v. DOBROYDE.

The above clubs met in an inter-club match on Saturday on the Dobroyde links, and the result was a win for Marrickville by 35 points to nil. It was an enjoyable day in every respect. The weather was perfect, the links in good order, and the visitors were most hospitably entertained. Mr. P. R. Russell, of the Marrickville club, was in fine form. He played on the links for the first time, and went round in 92, which is a record. The results were:—

DOBROYDE.			MARRICKVILLE.	
D. Logan	0	v.	J. Rowley	2
C. M'Donnell	0	v.	P. R. Russell	6
R. C. Monday	0	v.	L. Gannon	5
F. Winchcombe	0	v.	J. E. Stokes	6
A. Shanks	0	v.	R. Aitken	6
J. Cpward	0	v.	D. W. Boake	6
G. H. Pike	0	v.	A. T. Jones	4
F. M'Leod	Square	v.	H. H. Langley	Square
	0			35

GEELONG TOURNAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Up till Friday night those taking part in the Geelong Golf Club's seventh annual tournament were very lucky in regard to weather, but their good fortune under this heading failed them on Saturday. Heavy rain showers frequently swept over the links, and some of the players were disconcerted by a sharp hailstorm shortly after 1 o'clock. Both handicap and championship events were carried through, however, and P. C. Anderson, from scratch, won the double with the score of 12 up on bogey in each instance. This excellent performance was marked further by a round of 76. The runner up for the handicap was Mr. O. B. Cowar, and the second place in the championship fell to Mr. H. A. Howden, who scored 4 up. The ladies' championship is to be decided during the ensuing week.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A match was played on the Maitland links on Saturday between teams representing Maitland and Tamworth, and the result was a win for the home team by 48 to 7. The scores were as follow:—Beattie and Piggott, 0—1; Windridge and Ambridge, 11—0; Alcorn and Edmunds, 5—0; Hay and Newman, 0—6; Carr and Cohen, 2—0; Clift and Brierley, 9—0; M'Rae and Henderson, 0—0; Hinder and Harris, 6—0; Pentland and Robertson, 12—0; Edgell and Tribe, 3—0. The visiting team was taken afterwards to Lake Macquarie, and will leave for Tamworth this evening.

BOWLS.

ANNANDALE v. ST. LEONARDS.

These clubs met on the St. Leonards green on Saturday last in a four-rink friendly contest. The visitors proved their superiority by winning by 11 points. St. Leonards only managed to win in one rink—that captained by Mr. W. H. Perry—which beat Mr. Batson's rink by 5 points. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Annandale: Renwick, Dr. M'Ilroy, Jamieson, Batson (captain), 18. St. Leonards: F. C. Boys, E. Hill, G. Larkin, W. H. Perry (captain), 23.
No. 2 Rink.—Annandale: Thomson, Sutton, Abrams, Davis (captain), 21. St. Leonards: Cramp, Hay, A. Saddington, F. Punch (captain), 19.
No. 3 Rink.—Annandale: Clews, Taylor, Trimble, M'Lachlan (captain), 26. St. Leonards: Captain Jenkins, F. Sharp, H. Hillier, J. Jervis (captain), 14.
No. 4 Rink.—Annandale: Taylor, Higgins, F. Young, Upton (captain), 20. St. Leonards: E. Parker, Wolseley, G. S. Arthur, J. Liggins (captain), 18.
Totals: Annandale, 85; St. Leonards, 74. Majority for Annandale, 11 points.

STRATHFIELD v. ROSEHILL.

Four rink teams from these clubs tried conclusions on the excellent green of the Union Recreation Ground at Strathfield on Saturday, victory resting with the home players by 27 points. In rink No. 1 a good battle occurred. At first Strathfield led by a substantial majority, but Rosehill evened matters halfway through the game, and played a draw at the finish. A strong quartet for Strathfield won by 13 points in rink No. 2, and in rink No. 3 Strathfield won by 11 points. In rink No. 4 Rosehill looked winners at the beginning of the last half-hour, the play being very keen, but the Strathfield quartet pulled up well and won by 3 points. Scores:—

Rink 1.—Strathfield: Pedley, Roxburg, Thompson, Vaughan (captain), 20. Rosehill: Johnstone, Henderson, Walker, Finlay (captain), 20.
Rink 2.—Strathfield: Harrison, Kopsen, Bird, Smith (captain), 30. Rosehill: Tunks, Grimes, Byrnes, Cox (captain), 17.
Rink 3.—Strathfield: Bunting, Cowdery, Myles, Williams (captain), 26. Rosehill: Dumbrell, Creagh, Ellison, Coates (captain), 15.
Rink 4.—Strathfield: Henry, Hillier, Drake, Allt (captain), 18. Rosehill: O'Shea, Fairclough, Hart, Lavers (captain), 15.
Half-hour Scores.—Strathfield: 32, 52, 68, 94. Rosehill: 18, 33, 55, 67.

STRATHFIELD CLUB.

A well-contested handicap for pairs in the club is in progress. In the first round the following won their matches:—Smith and Bunting, Allt and Bird, Williams and Harrison, Roxburgh and Hillier. The semi-final between Roxburgh and Hillier against Williams and Harrison resulted in a win for the former by 24 points to 15. The other pairs are evenly matched, and a close finish is anticipated.

GLADSTONE PARK v. WAVERLEY.

On Saturday afternoon a six-rink friendly game was played between representatives of the Gladstone Park and Waverley bowling clubs on the former's green at Balmain. After an interesting and close contest the game resulted in a win for the visiting team by a majority of five points. The individual rinks and scores were as follow:—

No. 1 Rink.—Waverley: Fairweather, Higginbotham, Wahlberg, and Martin (captain), 25. Gladstone Park: Lee, Wolff, H. Mills, and W. M. Burns (captain), 23. Majority for Waverley, 2 points.
No. 2 Rink.—Waverley: Henwood, Parsons, Holthouse, and Gartrell (captain), 24. Gladstone Park: Williams, Froude, Froude, and W. B. Simpson (captain), 17. Majority for Waverley, 7 points.
No. 3 Rink.—Waverley: Sledge, Blanchard, M'Leod, and Graham (captain), 24. Gladstone Park: J. Boughton, Dingwall, A. Settree, and F. Lemm (captain), 21. Majority for Waverley, 3 points.
No. 4 Rink.—Waverley: Heggarty, Donaldson, Evans, and M'Leod (captain), 23. Gladstone Park: Prentice, Wallace, Crane, and D. H. Easton (captain), 19. Majority for Waverley, 4 points.
No. 5 Rink.—Waverley: Smith, Rogers, Kendle, and Carroll (captain), 16. Gladstone Park: Hunter, Rowell, S. H. Burns, and F. Levot (captain), 23. Majority for Gladstone Park, 7 points.
No. 6 Rink.—Waverley: Mitchell, Rummell, M'Naughton, and Barnes (captain), 19. Gladstone Park: A. Gow, T. Jesson, J. Hickey, and W. J. Meyn (captain), 23. Majority for Gladstone Park, 4 points.
Totals: Waverley, 131; Gladstone Park, 126. Majority for Waverley, 5 points.
Half-hour scores: Waverley, 20, 47, 81, 114, 131; Gladstone Park, 27, 52, 78, 91, 126.

CITY v. BALMAIN.

The members of the Balmain Bowling Club were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the City green, where they met the local players in a four-rinked match. The game was evenly contested throughout. Balmain won by 12 points. For the winners Coker's rink with 30 points was top score of the day. In the other rinks the scoring was of an even character. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—City: Fagan, Riley, Miller, Hale, 18. Balmain: Booth, M'Lean, Marshall, Akhurst, 21. Majority for Balmain, 3 points.
No. 2 Rink.—City: Canedel, Levy, Butler, Whittle, 26. Balmain: Turnbull, Brodie, Dr. Wilson, Reeder, 19. Majority for City, 7 points.
No. 3 Rink.—City: Crawford, Wheeler, Gelding, Coker, 30. Balmain: Lewis, Hobson, Hogg, Murdoch, 24. Majority for City, 6 points.
No. 4 Rink.—City: Goddard, Chapman, Beveridge, Harris, 25. Balmain: Durie, Cutter, Dr. Davidson, Strong, 23. Majority for City, 2 points.
Totals: City, 99; Balmain, 87. Majority for City, 12 points.
Half-hour Scores.—City: 18, 21, 52, 73, 99. Balmain: 13, 35, 54, 72, 87.

ASHFIELD v. ST. GEORGE.

On Saturday afternoon four rinks from the Ashfield Club journeyed to the Ellesmere green, Sans Souci, where they suffered a defeat at the hands of the St. George Club. A close contest took place between Mr. Carruthers's team and the rink captained by Mr. Mortley, there being only one point difference in the totals. In the remaining rinks the St. George players led their opponents all the way. The result of the match was a win for St. George Club by 23 points. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—St. George: Hyndman, M'Leod (2), Bromwich, 20. Ashfield: Gourlay, Titcombe, Watson, Moses, 15. Majority for St. George, 5 points.
No. 2 Rink.—St. George: Marriotte, Pritchard, Huenerbein, Carruthers, 21. Ashfield: Wicks, Elphinston, Dupain, Mortley, 22. Majority for Ashfield, 1.
No. 3 Rink.—St. George: Parish, Burnett, Kenwood, Newton, 26. Ashfield: Blundell, Remington, Allen, Thomas, 12. Majority for St. George, 14 points.
No. 4 Rink.—St. George: Larbalestier, London, Hegarty, Purves, 24. Ashfield: Cary, Clarke, Baylis, Schofield, 19. Majority for St. George, 5 points.
Totals: St. George, 91 points; Ashfield, 68 points. Majority for St. George, 23 points.

CYCLING.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The Sydney Bicycle Club has reached its twenty-first birthday. Such was the fact demonstrated on Saturday night by a well-served dinner at the A.B.C. Cafe, when about 150 members and friends sat down. Mr. W. R. George occupied the chair, and many old identities of the club were present. After the toasts of "The Queen" and "The Governor" had been disposed of Mr. George said that year after year they found some of their men doing deeds of cycle greatness, and the club had to recognise this year the splendid records of Mr. Arthur Smyth.

Mr. F. Crane, the chairman of the council of the union, proposed "The Health of the Sydney Bicycle Club." He gave an outline of the formation of the Cyclists' Union of New South Wales.

Mr. J. M'Cormack, the secretary of the Sydney Club, gave some figures showing the growth of membership since the inception of the club. In 1879 they had 10 members; in 1882 that number increased to 42 members; in 1889 the numbers rose to 162, while at the present time the actual members of the club totalled 182; so that the club had continued to grow from the very first night on which it was formed. The touring department had been well carried out, the social fixtures had been very successful, and the committee had studied all the requirements for the comfort of members. The club had always done its best to help the Cyclists' Union, of which they formed a part, and, he need hardly say, they would always do so.

During the evening Mr. A. Edward presented Mr. R. Patrick, the hon. treasurer of the club, with a set of gold sleeve links in recognition of that gentleman's services, and Mr. George handed over to Mr. A. Rice the first prize recently won in the 10-mile road race.

DEATH OF MRS. J. C. HEIGHWAY.

There is perhaps no cyclist better known throughout this colony than Mr. J. C. Heighway, who for a number of years was secretary of the Cyclists' Union, and cyclists will regret to hear of the death of his wife. Mrs. Heighway died at Picton on Friday after a long illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, leaving her late residence at Mosman, and the interment was made in the Gore Hill Cemetery. The officers of the Cyclists' Union were present, together with a very large number of cyclists from the many clubs in and around the city.

ANNANDALE CLUB'S ROAD RACE.

On Saturday afternoon the Annandale Bicycle Clubs held their road championship over a course of 8¼ miles. A close finish resulted. The placed men were:—S. Gibbs, 1; C. Howell, 2; R. S. Lawrence, 3; R. D. Sinclair, 4; T. W. Cowing, 5; and J. J. Brown, 6. The other starters were:—J. Budge, G. Morris, V. Lawrence, H. Ferris, and R. A. Harkins.

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

A WIN FOR QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The cricket ground was in splendid order to-day, when the New South Wales v. Queensland match was played in the presence of a large crowd. The Queensland team was practically the same as last Saturday. Shortland, Chisholm, and Underwood stood out of the New South Wales team. The Southerners won the toss, and defended the school end with a fair breeze in their favour. The Queensland forwards showed great dash in the early part of the game, and five minutes after the start Boland secured the first try for Queensland: Spragg converted. Queensland, 5 points. A strong rush by Street saw the Queensland lines threatened, and some scrambly play followed near the New South Wales line. Walsh fell on the ball, Queensland scoring again, but Spragg failed with the kick. Joyce dropped out of touch for the visitors, Henry returning. Queensland forwards then took charge, and the visitors were threatened, but the New South Wales forwards rallied. Joyce then ran down the field, M'Cowan stopping him nicely. Blaney put in a good kick for the visitors. M'Cowan returned, Carew then came away and passed to Colton who missed, and Blaney saved what looked like a sure score. The visitors' forwards came away nicely, but off-side checked a promising rush. Boland dribbled to M'Mahon, who relieved splendidly with a fine kick. After some loose play the New South Wales quarters again invaded, and had a free for offside by Queensland. Some even play followed; then the visitors' lines were threatened again, and they were obliged to save as the whistle blew. At half-time the scores were—Queensland, 8 points; New South Wales, 0. Just before half-time Webb retired, having hurt his ribs.

On resuming Chisholm took Webb's place. Joyce kicked off to Boland, and New South Wales secured at the Queensland 25, and after poor play kicked over the line, M'Cowan saving. New South Wales forwards then played in fine style, taking the game to the Queensland quarter, where Halloran marked. Joyce made a good attempt at goal, only just missing it. Spragg dropped out, M'Mahon returning to Henry, who took a long kick, sending the ball over the New South Wales line. Street, Joyce, and Judd came away, but Henry stopped the rush finely. Futter, Blaney, and Halloran started passing at the Queensland 25; but some grand tackling by Spragg ended it, and the same player getting possession succeeding in running to the New South Wales 25. A rush by Colton and Gillies was blocked by Harris, who punted out. Some loose forward play followed, and Blaney put in a good kick to Queensland quarters. Judd and Chisholm started pressing. A rush to New South Wales looked dangerous, and some exciting play followed. A short run by Halloran and Spragg, and then a free took place to half-way. Here Walsh received, losing the ball when tackled; but Carew, following smartly, scored amid cheers by the Queensland partisans. Spragg's kick was unsuccessful. Queensland, 11 points; New South Wales, nil. Gralton returned the drop out, and Tanner and Freestone took the play to the visitors' line, New South Wales eventually saving. The drop out gave New South Wales no relief. Futter relieved the pressure with a punt into touch. Henry secured a mark, and Spragg had an unsuccessful shot, New South Wales saving. Freestone shortly afterwards picked up off-side, giving New South Wales a free, which Spragg marked, sending to near the half-way. O'Donnell came down the field with a good rush, but M'Cowan marked, kicking out at the 25 flag. A couple of scrums followed, and then Carew picking up in the loose dived over the line, scoring Queensland's fourth try, and Spragg kicked a goal. Queensland, 16; New South Wales, nil. The New South Wales forwards followed the kick off, pressing Queensland temporarily; but the northerners rallied, forcing the play into the New South Wales quarters, Futter stopping Gralton nicely. The Queensland forwards continued forcing matters, and Henry secured a good mark, Spragg nearly landing a goal. Evans returned the drop out to Manning, who sent it out to half-way. Some passing followed among the New South Wales backs, and for a moment Halloran looked dangerous. Gralton got away after Colton, who was tackled by M'Mahon and returned to Gralton. A grand bit of play took the game to the light blues' line, and New South Wales was obliged to save again. M'Cowan dropped out punting to Gralton. Some fast play by the New South Wales' forwards took the game to Queensland's quarters, where New South Wales desperately forced matters, but the Queensland back rushed away through all opposition, and once again New South Wales defended. M'Mahon forced M'Lean out to the New South Wales line. The Light Blues by a pretty bit of work dashed towards the Queensland quarters, Joyce securing a mark and making a good but unsuccessful full kick. Blaney took the drop out, and Queensland again forced New South Wales to act on the defensive. Evans marked, Spragg landing a lovely goal. Queensland 20, New South Wales nil. The whistle blew shortly after without further scoring.

Result: Queensland, 20 points; New South Wales, nil.

Throughout the game the home forwards quite outclassed the New South Wales team. Time after time they overran the opposing backs, who had practically no chance of showing offensive tactics. For Queensland Boland, Carew, Gillies, Walsh, Colton, and Freestone were prominent in the front division. The halves, three-quarters, and back did well, making it difficult to single out individuals. M'Cowan at full-back was in his best form. For the light blues Joyce, Street, and Judd worked like Trojans among the forwards to save defeat, but neither half had much opportunity of shining. Blaney did some good work at three-quarters, and M'Mahon frequently showed a good defence.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

West Wallsend and Volunteer met in the final of the Gardiner Cup on Saturday at the University Oval. The result was a draw when time was called, the scores being 2 goals each. It was decided to play for 10 minutes each way. In the first 10 minutes, amid much excitement, Wallsend scored a goal, and it was thought they would be the winners. Volunteer fought hard, and in the second 10 minutes' play they also scored, which again brought the totals equal. It being within a few minutes to 6—almost dark—the game was declared a draw. Volunteer and Pyrmont Rangers played a draw on the same oval a week ago in the Kerr Cup competition. The finals in both these senior competitions have, therefore, to be replayed.

The early match at the University Oval on Saturday was that between Gladstone and Volunteer in the third junior competition. After a well-contested game Gladstone won by 4 goals to nil. Grant, Keogh, Jackson, and Burt scored.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The football season concluded on Saturday. North Adelaide beat South Adelaide by 4 goals 3 behinds to 1 goal 8 behinds, and secured the premiership. The South Adelaide is second and West Torrens third.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The final match in the senior football badge competition of the Central and Southern Rugby Union was played this afternoon between Wallaroo and Goulburn clubs. Wallaroo won by 9 points to nil.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The premiership football match was played again yesterday. Launceston won by 5 points, the scores being—Launceston, 5 goals 6 behinds (36 points); City, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points).

MOREE, Saturday.

Moree defeated Gunnedah in a friendly match by 26 points to 5.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The final match in connection with the Berrima-Camden Rugby Football Union was played here this afternoon between Bowral and Mittagong. A good game resulted in a win for Mittagong.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

This afternoon, on the oval, West Tamworth and Armidale Albion football clubs met in the final game for the New England Union Challenge Cup. After a closely contested game West Tamworth won by 8 points to nil. The winners have played 16 matches during the season without defeat.

CRICKET.

PRINTERS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The annual smoke concert of the Printers' Cricket Association was held at Messrs. Quong Tart's Hall, King-street, on Saturday evening. Mr. C. Bentley presided. The attendance was large, and an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental items, contributed by those present, made the evening most enjoyable. Amongst those who lent aid were Messrs. White, Gallagher, Mulready, Goundrie, Nasmith, Little, Robertson, Smith, Ireland, Jones, Fowler, O'Brien, M'Donald, and Dick. A number of trophies won during the season of 1899-1900 were presented to members. A silver cup, presented by Messrs. John Sands and Co., which is to be won twice before becoming the absolute property of any club, was handed to the Government Printing Office Cricket Club, that club having placed the first win to its credit. Silver medals were presented as follows:—Best batting averages: Messrs. G. Houghton, W. Robertson, and Sebey. Best bowling averages: Messrs. Tohn N. Simpson, P. Ireland, J. Rush. Greatest number of wickets: Mr. W. Johnston. Greatest number of catches: Mr. O'Brien. Highest individual score: Mr. G. Glass. Highest aggregate of runs: Mr. Wiluxsen. Greatest number of double figure innings: Mr. J. Casey.

The New South Wales Cricket Association has forwarded invitations to the country districts for a delegate representing each centre to visit Sydney and confer upon the matter of country visits to Sydney. Each senior club in Sydney during the coming season will have a bye in the competition, and it is proposed, with the idea of encouraging country cricket, to bring down a team to play a two days' match with the club having such bye. The trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground intend paying expenses.

A match has been arranged by Mr. Arthur C. J. Wood, to take place on the Birchgrove Reserve on Wednesday afternoon, between members of the Balmain-Leichhardt District C.C. and Bland Holt's dramatic company. The visitors will be driven to Balmain in Mr. Wood's new char-a-banc.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Police C.C. was held at the Central Police Barracks on Wednesday afternoon. The hon. treasurer's account showed a credit balance. In the batting averages Roser was first with an average of 41·5, and then came Lipscombe (31·4), and Morrison, Harding, Spinks, and Harvey with an average of over 20 each. The secretary in his annual report made special reference to the loss sustained by the club through the death of Constable Goodsell, the wicketkeeper, who died of enteric fever in South Africa, where he went with the First Contingent in company with Constables Pope, Selems, and Justin, also members of the club. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Inspector Potter; vice-presidents, Sub-inspectors Hughes and Mitchell; hon. treasurer, Constable J. Mortimer; hon. secretary, Constable C. Morrow.

On Saturday Balmain District and Drummoyne Junior played a draw on the latter's wicket. Drummoyne Junior, 93 (Birkbeck 18, W. Phillips 37); Balmain District, 74 (J. Storey 15, Howitt 21). For the Juniors Maxwell secured four wickets for 18 runs and Muir three for 24. For Balmain J. Storey took three for 20, T. Storey three for 19.

At Birchgrove, Balmain Juniors, 62, defeated Balmain East, 30, by 32 runs.

Kauri Timber Company, 55, defeated Sunlight Oil Company, 22, on the latter's wicket at Balmain by 33 runs.

Chippendale scored 97 against Ultimo's 30 for two wickets on the latter's wicket.

INTERCOLONIAL BASEBALL.

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE RUBBER WON BY NEW SOUTH WALES.

The final of the series of three engagements between New South Wales and Victoria was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon. The weather was perfect and the attendance was very fair when it is considered that the game of baseball is but in its infancy in this colony. The first match was played on Saturday week, when Victoria won an exciting struggle by 2 runs; in the second meeting the visitors were defeated by a like margin, so that it remained for the final match to decide the rubber. The result was a win for the home team by 8 runs to 5. The first half of the opening game was in favour of the Victorians, who then established so big a lead that New South Wales were unable to wipe off the margin before the ninth innings, but from the fifth innings to the close on Saturday the home team improved. The strong points of the winners were the pitching of Iredale, the catching of Boehm, and the safe work by Diamond at first base, though the play all through was good. The three above mentioned kept up their good form from start to finish, and it was just as well that Iredale was equal to the strain of pitching throughout the second and third matches, as otherwise the result might have been different. The visitors on Saturday were not happy with their catcher (Liebert), who was clearly out of form in taking lofty catches and returns. Ellis, pitching, rendered good service; Laver was the best of the 18 in sneaking runs; the rest did meritorious work, but the Victorians had to bow to the superior play of New South Wales. Boehm fairly revelled in his work behind the diamond. Not a solitary chance was missed, and when coaching his comrades he never allowed a point to escape him, though on one occasion, when endeavouring to bring his man home from third base, his zeal might have led to some confusion between the catcher, the player on the line, and himself. Boehm in the Victorians' eighth innings brought off three remarkably good catches. Speaking generally, baseball as a game was very favourably commented upon by the spectators, and the opinion was freely expressed that it would "catch on" in New South Wales. The reputation of the Victorians led many to look upon the result of the three matches as a foregone conclusion, and therefore the victory by New South Wales in the rubber came as a great surprise. The teams were:—

New South Wales: Catcher, A. Boehm; pitcher J. Iredale; first base, A. Diamond; second base, M. A. Noble; short stop, V. Trumper; third base, W. Jones; right field, D. Gee; centre field, G. Chinn; left field, T. Rose.

Victoria: Catchers: H. Liebert and R. Horne; pitcher, C. Kemp; first base, F. Laver; second base, W. Ingleton; short stop, W. Ellis; third base, P. M'Allister; right field, I. Evans; left field, S. M'Michael. The position of centre field (owing to an injury to C. W. Nodrum) was alternately filled by Liebert and Horne.

Mr. H. Solomon was umpire.

The Victorians batted first, and two got home, Laver and Ingleton scoring. Kemp pitched for the first time in Sydney for the visitors. He is fast and left-handed, Liebert catching. Diamond, Trumper, and Noble were quickly dismissed, and the home innings closed for nil. In the Victorians' second, Gee, at outfield, let off M'Michael, and Chinn fumbled. Ellis was splendidly caught by Rose, but Kemp and Laver got home, and New South Wales entered upon their second innings with a minority of 4. The fielding of the Victorians now fell off somewhat, a bad throw by Liebert allowing Boehm to get home, and he was shortly followed by Gee and Rose, so that the home team were only one in arrear on even innings. Liebert was secured by Boehm, M'Michael was out on first, Boehm taking a smart return by Diamond cleverly tagged M'Alister, and the innings closed without damage, a result which befel N.S.W. Laver, in the visitors' next, showed some clever work between the bases. On one occasion, when an attempted "sneak" appeared certain to prove fatal, he dodged backwards and forwards between Noble and Diamond, and finally got past the former. It availed nothing, however, for the innings was non-productive. New South Wales then took the lead, notching 4 runs, and held it to the finish. Including that already mentioned, Victoria failed to score for six innings in succession, the only additional score being a single in the concluding innings. In the fourth by New South Wales, the Victorians fielded much below their form, a couple of chances being missed; at the same time the home team played up splendidly and scored four, Boehm, Rose, Jones, and Iredale reaching the home base. The Victorians entering upon the last innings had to make up a deficit of 4, which they failed to do by three; New South Wales thus won the match by 8 to 5 and the rubber. The details were:—

New South Wales (eight innings).—0, 3, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0; total, 8.
Victoria (nine innings).—2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1; total, 5.
Individual Scores.—N.S.W.: Boehm 2, Rose 2, Trumper 1, Noble 0, Diamond 0, Gee 1, Jones 1, Iredale 1, Chinn 0. Victoria: Ingleton 1, Laver 2, Kemp 1, Evans 0, Ellis 1, M'Alister 0, M'Michael 0, Liebert 0, Horne 0.

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IN THE PALACE OF THE KING.

A LOVE STORY OF OLD MADRID.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Of course, as she told herself now, she had not loved him then, nor even when she heard his voice speaking to her the first time and was almost too happy to understand his words. But she had remembered them. He had asked her whether she lived in Madrid. She had told him that she lived in the Alcazar itself, since her father commanded the guards and had his quarters in the palace. And then Don John had looked at her very fixedly for a moment, and had seemed pleased, for he smiled and said that he hoped he might see her often, and that if it were in his power to be of use to her father, he would do what he could. She was sure that she had not loved him then, though she had dreamed of his winning face and voice and had thought of little else all the next day, and the day after that, with a sort of feverish longing to see him again, and had asked the Duchess Alvarez so many questions about him that the Duchess had smiled oddly, and had shaken her handsome young head a little, saying that it was better not to think too much about Don John of Austria. Surely, she had not loved him already, at first sight. But on the evening of the third day, towards sunset, when she had been walking with Inez on a deserted terrace where no one but the two sisters ever went, Don John had suddenly appeared, sauntering idly out with one of his gentlemen on his left, as if he expected nothing at all; and he had seemed very much surprised to see her, and had bowed low, and somehow very soon, blind Inez, who was little more than a child three years ago, was leading the gentleman about the terrace, to show him where the best roses grew, which she knew by their touch and smell, and Don John and Dolores were seated on an old stone bench, talking earnestly together. Even to herself she admitted that she had loved him from that evening, and whenever she thought of it she smelt the first scent of roses, and saw his face with the blaze of the sunset in his eyes, and heard his voice saying that he should come to the terrace again at that hour, in which matter he had kept his word as faithfully as he always did, and presumably without any especial effort. So she had known him as he really was, without the formalities of the court life, of which she was herself a somewhat insignificant part; and it was only when he said a few words to her before the other ladies that she took pains to say 'your Highness' to him once or twice, and he called her 'Dona Dolores,' and inquired in a friendly manner about her father's health. But on the terrace they managed to talk without any such formal mode of address, and used no names at all for each other, until one day—but she would not think of that now. If she let her memory run all its course she could not sit there with the door closed between him and her, for something stronger than she would force her to go and open it, and make sure he was there. This method, indeed, would be a very certain one, leaving no doubt whatever, but at the present moment it would be foolish to resort to it, and, perhaps it would be dangerous, too. The past was so beautiful and peaceful; she could think its history through many times up to that point, where thinking was sure to end suddenly in something which was too present for memory and too well remembered not to be present.

It came back to her so vividly that she left her seat again and went to the curtained window, as if to get as far as possible from the irresistible attraction. Standing there she looked back and saw the key in the lock. It was foolish, girlish, childish, at such a time, but she felt that as long as it was there she should want to turn it. With a sudden resolution and a smile that was for her own weakness, she went to the door again, listened for footsteps, and then quietly took the key from the lock. Instantly Don John was on the other side, calling to her softly.

"What is it?" he asked. "For Heaven's sake do not come in, for I think I hear him coming."

"No," she answered through the panel. "I was afraid I should turn the key, so I have taken it out." She paused. "I love you!" she said, so that he could hear, and she kissed the wood, where she thought his face must be, just above her own.

"I love you with all my heart!" he answered gently. "Hush, dear love, he is coming!"

They were like two children, playing at a game; but they were playing on the very verge of tragedy, playing at life with death at the door and the safety of a great nation hanging in the balance.

A moment later, Dolores heard Don John opening and shutting the other doors again, and then there were voices. She heard her father's name spoken in the King's unmistakable tones, at once harsh and muffled. Every word came to her from the other room, as if she were present.

"Mendoza," said Philip, "I have private matters to discuss with his Highness. I desire you to wait before the entrance, on the terrace, and to let no one pass in, as we do not wish to be disturbed."

Her father did not speak, but she knew how he was bending a little stiffly, before he went backwards through the open door. It closed behind him, and the two brothers were alone. Dolores' heart beat a little faster, and her face grew paler as she concentrated her attention upon making no noise. If they could hear her as she heard them, a mere rustling of her silk gown would be enough to betray her, and if then the King bade her father take her with him, all would be over, for Don John would certainly not use any violence to protect her.

"This is your bedchamber," said Philip's voice.

He was evidently examining the room, as Don John had anticipated that he would, for he was moving about. There was no mistaking his heavy steps for his brother's elastic tread.

"There is no one behind the curtain," said the latter, by which it was clear that the King was making search for a possible concealed listener. He was by no means above such precautions.

"And that door?" he said, with a question. "What is there?"

Dolores' heart almost stood still as she held her breath, and heard the clumsy footfall coming nearer.

"It is locked," said Don John, with undisturbed calm. "I have not the key. I do not know where it is,—it is not here."

As Dolores had taken it from the lock, even the last statement was true to the letter, and in spite of her anxiety she smiled as she heard it, but the next moment she trembled, for the King was trying the door, and it shook under his hand, as if it must fly open.

"It is certainly locked," he said, in a discontented tone. "But I do not like locked doors, unless I know what is beyond them."

He crossed the room again and called out to Mendoza, who answered at once.

"Mendoza, come here with me. There is a door here, of which his Highness has not the key. Can you open it?"

"I will try, your Majesty," answered the General's hard voice.

A moment later the panels shook violently under the old man's weight, for he was stronger than one might have thought, being lean and tough rather than muscular. Dolores took the moment when the noise was loudest and ran a few steps towards the window. Then the sounds ceased suddenly, and she stood still.

"I cannot open it, your Majesty," said Mendoza, in a disconsolate tone.

"Then go and get the key," answered the King almost angrily.

(To be continued.)

MANLY HOSPITAL JUVENILE BALL.

A juvenile ball in aid of the Manly Hospital was held in the University School-hall, Manly, on Friday evening. The hall had been decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the committee. There was a fair attendance, the costumes of the young dancers were elegant and varied, a hearty spirit animated all present, and a successful result was attained. The programme opened with a grand march arranged by the Misses Chapman, wherein the dresses were seen to the best advantage. Excellent music throughout the evening was supplied by Mrs. and Miss Netta Hollander, Mrs. Royan, Misses May Woods, Dot Plomley, and Mr. W. H. Whiddon.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S.—"IOLANTHE."

"Iolanthe" was revived at Her Majesty's Theatre before a crowded house on Saturday. The new cast by the Williamson Opera Company, without disclosing any brilliant features, proved evenly good and serviceable, so that all the customary repetitions of favourite songs and choruses were insisted upon with enthusiasm. Since the original Australian production of August, 1885, "Iolanthe" has now been revived seven times; first under Mr. W. H. Harrison's baton, then under that of the late Alfred Cellier, and since under M. Leon Caron in the conductor's seat. For this reason it is impossible to place oneself in the impartial position of a playgoer seeing the opera for the first time. Such a one will, without doubt, find nothing but praise for the new cast, and all alike will continue to feel the captivating charm of Sullivan's music. The Arcadian landscape of the first act and the wonderfully clever view of Palace Yard in the second, with the Victoria Clock Tower, the façade of Parliament Houses brilliantly lighted, and Westminster Abbey rising up still further behind toward the blue vault of the moonlit sky, are both exceptionally beautiful. The two remaining members of the revival in April, 1899, in which Miss Florence Perry figured as Phyllis, are Mr. Charles Kenningham and Mr. P. B. Bathurst. The tenor was suffering from a disabling cold on Saturday, which prevented him from singing with his usual power, but he acted the part of Earl Tolloller with much spirit, and the ludicrous scene of self-abnegation between him and Earl Mountararat caused almost as much laughter as when it was first played. Mr. Bathurst, in the latter character, showed a nice sense of humour, one of his best points being his mock convulsions of grief where Mountararat urges his brother peers to "pipe their eye." The baritone was also warmly encored for "When Britain Really Ruled the Waves."

In all previous productions, except the first, when Mr. Robert Brough created the role, Mr. Howard Vernon was the Lord Chancellor. Now playgoers will find another clever exponent of this always well-rendered part in Mr. George Lauri. Mr. Lauri shows us a somewhat more susceptible Chancellor than his predecessors, with a gleam of more obviously roguish intention in his eye. He makes his first entrance with a train-bearer (a novel feature introduced from America) nearly as sprightly as himself, and, accomplished dancer that he is, leavens his surprising activity with an old-world courtliness of effect. All Mr. Lauri's songs were clearly given, and the impersonation as a whole was first-rate. Miss Carrie Moore gave a pretty presentment of Phyllis. Beautifully dressed for the role of the Arcadian shepherdess, Miss Moore resembled a dainty piece of Dresden china. The youthful actress, who latterly in "The Rose of Persia" became too boisterous in her movements, may be warmly congratulated upon showing more repose of style. She played Phyllis quietly, as it should be played, and, though indistinct in her enunciation, sang the music all through with acceptance. The first duet, "None Shall Part Us," with Strephon, was one of the most enjoyable events of the evening. Mr. Wallace Brownlow's presence is a trifle too robust and commanding for an ideal Strephon, as the part requires to be danced through in a spirit of the lightest light comedy. Yet we doubt whether a handsomer-looking Strephon could be found on the comic opera stage, and in addition to skilfully subduing his fine voice so as to balance with the soprano the baritone spoke his lines particularly well. For the first time probably in the record of the opera, the audience was really able to grasp the full meaning of the witty and poetical apostrophe of the lover to "the breeze, the trees," and Chorus Nature in general.

Another element of strength was found in Miss Jeannie Opie, the new Queen of the Fairies, who not only made an imposing stage figure, but delivered the text with dignity and largeness, and was twice encored for an effective rendering of "O Foolish Fay." Mr. Stanis Leslie proved in excellent voice as the Sentry, so that the opening solo of the second act went better than last year, when the basso also played the character, and with the same appropriate stolidity of expression. Besides Miss Carrie Moore the only actress of the company who spoke her lines with proper intonation and confidence was Miss Cecil Engelheart as Leila. Miss Irene Outtrim acted the character of Iolanthe in the humble, pleading spirit which should belong to it, and her light mezzo-soprano voice, though small, was sympathetic, so that the appeal to the Lord Chancellor—regarded by many people as the most beautiful song in the opera—was touchingly given. Miss Ruby Bowring as Celia, and Miss Josy Cassellis as Fleta completed the cast. M. Leon Caron successfully conducted the orchestra and chorus, though the latter was not up to its highest standard of efficiency, and Mr. Henry Bracy directed the production.

There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday. The next revival will be "The Gondoliers."

The plan for the Distressed Actors' Fund Matinee at this theatre, in which the leading artists of the city are joining to form a strong programme, will open at Nicholson's to-day.

THE CRITERION.—"DRINK."

The late Charles Reade's clever dramatic adaptation of Zola's "L'Assommoir" under its stage title of "Drink" was revived at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday evening, and the fact that there was an excellent house furnished an undeniable indication that the strength and completeness of the previous presentation of the drama by Mr. Dampier had not been forgotten. As those who have seen the piece are doubtless aware, "Drink" is not a piece that lends itself to hilarious enjoyment; the development of Jean Coupeau's progress on the downward grade is too gruesome for humour; but it abounds in many pathetic touches of human nature, and has always been appreciated as a deeply interesting psychological study. Mr. Dampier has once more staged "Drink" with the greatest care, and admirable realism was secured in the scene representing a public wash-house at Paris, where Gervaise and Virginie display their hatred for each other in such a practical fashion. The garden of a restaurant is also a pretty setting, and the scene of Coupeau's accident when he fell from the scaffold of a building is remarkable for completeness of detail. The denouement to each act was well managed, and the curtain had to be raised more than once to satisfy the demands of the audience. Little need be said of Mr. Dampier's Jean Coupeau. It was as strong as ever, and the delirium tremens episode was realistic to a degree. Miss Lily Dampier's Gervaise was an excellent portraiture of the heroic and long suffering wife, and Miss Katherine Russell was thoroughly at home in the part of the kind-hearted, plain-speaking Phœbe Sage. Miss Roland Watts-Phillips, to whom no character seems to come amiss, played Virginie, and gave a convincing interpretation of the abandoned and spiteful virago. Miss Edna Seaton as Nana, the little daughter of Coupeau, did very well indeed, and assisted materially in the success of the pleasant family episode in the fourth act, where Nana amuses her father during the plumber's luncheon hour by a song and dance. Mr. J. Benson North was sufficiently villainous as Auguste Lantier, and Mr. Alfred Rolfe was manly and appropriately eloquent as the thoroughgoing Jean Gouget, the out-and-out exemplar of teetotalism. Mr. John Bruce as M. Poisson, the retired soldier, and Mr. John Ford as Mes' Botter, the abnormally thirstily locksmith, also made the most of the business entrusted to them, and the minor characters were well allotted.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a great attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, when "How London Lives" was warmly received. The boating scene on the Thames, and the realistic bustle of Ludgate Circus, excited especial enthusiasm. Mr. Bland Holt announces no change at the Theatre Royal just yet.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Tivoli Theatre was well filled in all parts at both the afternoon and evening performances on Saturday. Changes were made in the programme of last week, and the reappearances of Ferry, described as the "Human Frog," and Miss Eva Lee in her clever serio-comic ballads, were well received. Miss Billie Barlow is continuing to be the centre of attraction, and was encored for the reproduction of some of her own creations which she sang on her last visit to Sydney. Mr. Arthur Crane scored a marked success in "The Yeoman's Wedding," and in the first part of the programme Mr. Wallace King, Miss Nita Clarke Leete, Miss Ida May, Madame Cordelia and others were well applauded. A cake-walk dance by Messrs. M'Clain and Walker and Mesdames Cordelia and May created considerable amusement. Professor Olaf Schrader performed cleverly with his bicycle, and the Haytor family repeated their pantomimical sketch "Me Too, Charlie." An exhibition of skate and novel dancing was given by Professor Almond.

PALACE THEATRE.

Long before 8 o'clock on Saturday Mr. L. J. Lohr (manager) was obliged to announce "standing room only" at the Palace Theatre. A little later visitors to "What Happened to Jones" were confronted by the notice "house full," and many were unable to gain admission. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

There was a change of programme at the Royal Standard Theatre on Saturday night, when Marlow's Dramatic Company put on the melodrama, "In Mighty London." The following ladies and gentlemen were in the cast:—Misses Heron, Glover, Stanley, Le Croissart, Messrs. M'Dermot, Carroll, Marlow, Walshe, Herrot, Gates, Dempsey, Rosser, Guilday, and Rossmore.

THE PHILATELIC JUBILEE.

The first exhibition of the Sydney Philatelic Club, which was opened at the Y.M.C.A Hall on Friday, closed on Saturday, on which day no fewer than 2000 persons inspected the exhibits. The committee of the club are quite satisfied that the exhibition was opportune, and that it will induce a larger general interest to be taken locally in stamp collection. It is urged that philately has a special value as a medium of education, inasmuch as it imparts a knowledge of geography to the student in an enduring and agreeable manner. An exhibit of Queensland stamps made by Mr. G. H. Davis was inadvertently ascribed to Mr. Dallen. Amongst the exhibits not otherwise mentioned which proved attractive during the exhibition were those of Messrs. W. A. Hull (stamp portraits of the Queen), A. F. Bassett Hull (progress die proofs of the Cook Islands), Ball, Gilles, Hagan, Hausmann, Parry, Pettifer, Ridley, Robinson, Smyth and Nicolle, A. J. Taylor, and Witney, and Mrs. Tibbs. The hon. secretary, Mr. A. F. Bassett Hull, managed the exhibition to the satisfaction of the club and the visitors.

M'ADOO'S JUBILEE SINGERS.

M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers closed their short season at the Centenary Hall on Saturday night. The audience was enthusiastic and manifested its approval of the programme by encoring nearly every number. Most of the items in the first part were concerted pieces by the company. In the second part, Kinetoscope pictures of the famous Passion Play of Ober-ammergau were given, and the entertainment concluded with another short concert. The company, after a short season in the principal suburbs, will sail for New Zealand.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers commenced a season on Saturday night, opposite the Redfern railway station, with unquestionably the best troup of performers and paraphernalia and adjuncts of a first-class circus and portable menagerie that this Australian firm of management has yet presented to the public. Indeed it may be fairly said that though Australians have seen larger and more comprehensive canvas and sawdust shows in years gone by, yet it is very problematical if Messrs. Fitzgeralds' present venture has ever been excelled in the colonies for sterling merit of individual performers and specific detail. The brothers began their showmanship in an unpretentious fashion, but gradually year by year as they climbed up the ladder of popularity they wore down the once prevailing notion that the foreign-owned circus was alone genuine, and superseded it with a spontaneous recognition that local management was capable of fully satisfying the very exacting demands of Australian patrons. Their circus has been following along a course of perpetual accretion, and what is particularly gratifying to adult visitors is that the weakest features of the old style, which had been worn threadbare, have been insensibly, so as to avoid a too sudden rupture of old associations, put aside, and replaced by performances fresher and brighter, and more in consonance with the demands of modern intelligence. Apart from the excellence of the several acts, there were two particularly striking departures on Saturday night from the ordinary circus routine. In the first place the artists followed each other in rapid succession without a break in the performance, so that the progression of the several acts was regular and even, and the omission of time-wasting intervals enabled a long programme to be concluded at a reasonably early hour. The second feature of note was the complete reorganisation of the clown business, by which all the ancient inanities were excluded, and in their place were imported good fun and clever work, which, while fairly delighting the young folk, heartily amused the "children of an older growth," to whom in the past the empty foolery of the clown grew decidedly tedious. The management is to be congratulated, too, upon the exceptionally efficient illumination of the great marquees. In that respect a difficulty which has always been a serious one in connection with a circus has been overcome. The seating arrangements would under ordinary circumstances have been complete, but owing to the attendance being large beyond all anticipations hurried additional accommodation had to be provided after the band had commenced the overture.

The trained animals, horses, and ponies were on view in a separate tent, and the collection, including a lion and lioness, a leopard, wombat, tiger, and elephant, dingoes and monkeys, bronchos and ponies, was inspected with interest. The first act introduced some 12 acrobats, including small boys. The champion of this group, Mr. W. R. Duckworth, performed some clever double somersaults, his piece de resistance being a long leap over a dozen rifles with bayonets fixed and points upturned. As the performer described his double circle just above the steel points, all the rifles were fired off simultaneously. The Wingate Sisters showed cleverly on the double trapeze, and the Messrs. Cinezilas were a trio of good men in ground performances. The human column building was cordially applauded. Amongst the new artists the Dunbar family of three rank high as trapezists. They performed on swinging trapezes, and gave an exhibition of intrepid and particularly skilful work. Their flights through mid-air were in several instances astounding, and the concluding flights of Mr. Karl and Miss Dunbar called up a thunder of applause. For this act a life net is stretched below the trapeze to avert injury to the performers. The three Jandaschevskys appeared for the first time in Sydney in a descriptive Spanish Torero dance, embracing the Don Bolero, Salier, and Matador dances. The steps and style were new to most of the spectators, and the performers were accepted at once as pleasing allies to a circus troupe. There was not a more meritorious act in the programme than that of Miss Rosie Aquinaldo, a young lady of considerable personal attractions, who as a contortionist well merits her title of the Cuba wonder. Supple as the rod of indiarubber, one of her many surprises is a capacity to sit upon her own head. In such a position she grasps a framework in her teeth and balances her body, inverted, in the air. Rhodesia, another new acquisition, is a lady juggler who, after the manner of Cinquevalli, performs with articles of unequal weight, such as a cannon ball, a bottle, and a wisp of paper, in one handling. The equine performances were many and varied, and each afforded abundant evidence that the horses selected by the management are most intelligent and trained to a marked degree of excellence. The clown pony, Tommy, did things which if they were not the result of reason certainly presented instinct in a new light. A beautiful pony called Silver King was cleverly handled by a little Javanese boy, and Commodore, another and a most wonderful pony, skipped and danced and generally disported himself with a couple of clowns in a way almost beyond credit. Mdlle. Neredah Leon introduced her horse Talleyrand, and with him cleared four fiercely burning hurdles. Knowing the horse's terror of fire, this act was a credit alike to the horse, the rider, and the trainer. A little lady named Miss Kate Montgomery, who has attained that eminence in circus life when she is permitted to perform as a principal, showed good skill in bareback riding, and another demoiselle, Miss Daisy Shand, shared with Master Harry Cordello the honours of a clever exhibition of jumping on to bareback ponies. Mr. and Mrs. Gus St. Leon gave a high-class exposition of bareback riding and acrobatics on horseback. Seven beautiful bronchos were put through a company performance by Mr. Dan Fitzgerald, who seems to have taught his team to comprehend the meaning of quietly spoken directions. The elephant, Lizzie, gave a clever performance in conjunction with a newly imported Russian pony named Oscar. The two beasts danced on tubs and rolled drums, and Lizzie, after picking her steps daintily over the prostrate form of Oscar, sat on her haunches and begged, much as a dog would, for a sweetmeat. A performing goat, ridden by a monkey, a very laughable burlesque bull fight, in which a trained dog was the bull, and a repetition of the act wherein a trained lion rides an elephant, and the elephant trundles a tricycle, were amongst the other items on a full programme. The performance will be repeated nightly.

ORGAN RECITAL.

At the Town Hall on Saturday night there was an appreciative audience, when Mr. J. Edward Sykes, the city organist, gave another of the popular organ recitals. The selections on the organ were, "Overture to Saul" (Handel), Lux's Fantasia on the hymn "O Sanctissima" (Mariner's Hymn), "The Fantasia on Huguenots" (Meyerbeer), Kullak's "Pastorale," Wagner's "Priere," and the "Wedding March" (Lohengrin). The vocal portion of the programme was very finely rendered. Miss Fanny Bauer sang "When we Meet," and Goring Thomas' "Winds in the Trees," and Mr. Sussmilch contributed "My Dreams" (Tosti). Mr. Lawrence Campbell contributed some very stirring recitations, and was encored for "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and Kipling's popular "Fightin' Bobs."

DONALD MACDONALD'S TOUR.

The following telegram has been received from Wellington from Mr. Geach, business manager for Mr. Donald Macdonald:—"Success attending the New Zealand tour thus far has been phenomenal, and the future of the tour is assured."

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.

There was a fair attendance on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Museum of Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. In the evening a lecture on alcoholism was delivered, and the audience was afforded an opportunity of studying by means of models and charts the effects of alcohol on the organs of the body.

CONGRESS CONCERT

On Tuesday evening at the Town Hall a Congress Concert will be given in connection with the St. Mary's dedication festival. Signor Hazon will conduct a choir of 1000 children's voices, and the soloists will be Misses Kate Rooney, Eugenie Boland, Jessie M'Killop, Josephine Bytheway, Messrs Edgar Fulton, W. Burns-Walker, Henri Staell, J. M'Menamin, and J. Edward Sykes. Tickets may be had at Nicholson's, Elvy's, and Paling's, but the plan is at the last-mentioned warehouse.

MISS ANNIE PERRY'S CONCERT.

At her concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night Miss Annie Perry will sing "Hear Ye, Israel," and other fine airs. The assisting artists will be Misses May Robinson and Tasca Pane, Messrs. Allpress, Truman, Bates, Noble, Scheinpflug, Lewis Scott, and Robert Young (entertainer).

CIVIL AMBULANCE BRIGADE WORK.

During the month of August the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade has attended on the following accidents and transports:—Medical, surgical, and casualty transports, 115 cases; Government, 16 cases; wharf and shipping accidents, 8; street accidents, 22; at the sports, 19; factory accidents, 8; domestic, 5. Of these, 52 sufferers were conveyed to Sydney Hospital, 26 to Prince Alfred Hospital, and others to St. Vincent's Hospital, Lewisham Hospital, North Shore Hospital, Women's Hospital, Marrickville Hospital, Balmain Hospital, and 13 to private hospitals, the distances travelled on transport service aggregating 611 miles. Ten cases occurred on Sundays, and 44 were female cases. Sixty-eight cases were conveyed in the new horse ambulance, making 395 persons who have now used this vehicle. Besides the usual city work, sufferers were conveyed to the metropolitan hospitals from Balmain, Woollahra, Waverley, Petersham, Leichhardt, Ashfield, Auburn, Neutral Bay, Lewisham, Summer Hill, Kingston, Annandale, Waterloo, and North Sydney. The Brigade records now disclose that 5066 persons more or less injured have received attention, the histories of such cases being carefully kept for public reference.

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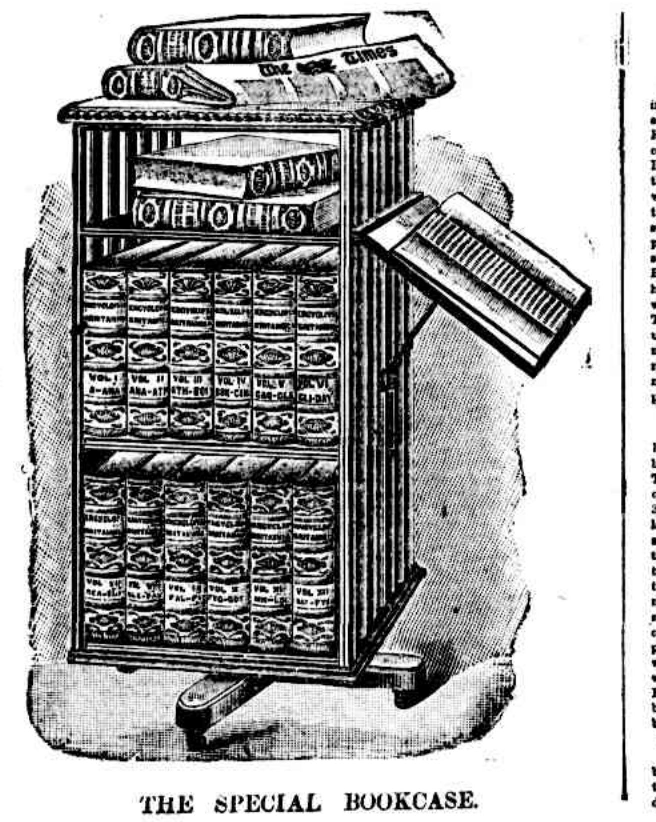
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

No business was reported on the Stock Exchange, and the list of quotations was but slightly altered. Within the week the transactions were again few in number and small in amount, and the variations in quotations included advances in Commercial Bank of Sydney ½, Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits 2d, B's 3d, E. S. and A. preferred 3d, Illawarra Steam ½, Goulburn Gas 5d, North Shore Gas (new) 3d, Dalgety and Co. ½, Malt Company 1s, Melbourne Trams 6d, Mont de Piete 6d, Fresh Food and Ice 2s, and Excelsior Land deposits 1s. Tooth's Brewery are 3d lower on the week. Closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
P. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	9,548,350	...	...	4	106½	...	106¾	3¾
Do. Act, 1879	530,189	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¼
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	98½	98½	100	3¼
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	500,000	...	...	3½	100	100	101½	3½
Do. Deb. 1907	392,300	...	...	5	104	102	104	3¾
Gland D., 1915	...	...	...	4	107	104	...	3¼
N.Z. D., 1915	303,300	...	...	4	107½	104	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,187,907	10	7½	8	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	73	81	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	86/	86/	91/	7¼
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	82/	82/	...	7½
Com. of A.	1,000,527	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	8	6/10	6/	6½	...
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29	29½	30	...
N. of Aust. or.	1,400,000	10	10	8	79	75/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	500,780	10	10	5	11½	11½	...	...
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45½	45½	46½	4¼
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...
N'th Q'ns'land	100,000	2	2	...	19/	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	380,830	6	5½	2½	51	50/	54/	4¾
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	37½	37	38¼	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank— Class A	...	...	...	3	14/	14/	14/3	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	13/	13/2	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	9/4½	9/3	10/3	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1896	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/3	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/9	17/	17/6	4
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	3	14/	15/	...	...
Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	14/	13/9	14/3	4
Ditto def.	889,298	...	...	3	14/8	15/8	...	...
Ditto Deb.	880,517	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	18/10½	...
Ditto Ter.	234,827	...	...	4	20/	19/6	...	...
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14/9	14/	15/	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,490	1	1	10	37/	35/6	...	5¼
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8	6/	6½	6¾	4¾
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18/3	18/6	19/	5½
North Coast	121,742	1	17/6	8	22/	21/9	22/3	6½
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36/3	35	36/6	4
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	26/	25/	27/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,398	...	1	...	17/	15/	17/6	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	87,500	1	7/6	12½	21/	20/6	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	12/8	11/9	12/5	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	57/6	55/	...	7
United	62,500	10	2½	10	71/	70/	...	7¼
Ditto, New	6,725	10	12/6	10	16/	...	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	16/	18/	...	7
Australian	681,738	6	6	9	15/2	18	18¼	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14/3	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	45/	44/3	46	6½
Grafton	6,000	1	1	8	24/	21/3	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	22/6	25/6	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	...	12/	...	12/6	5¾
Mudgee, xd	6,000	1	1	6	18/6	17/	18/	6½
Newcastle	26,120	2	2	10	6½	6¼	...	4½
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	13/0	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	31/9	30/	...	4½
Do. New, 2/6 p.	...	...	...	...	8/9	8/6	9/	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	12,500	...	10	5	6/9	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	3/9	3/6	4/6	...
Cth'm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/6	12/6	13/	6¼
Marshall's	29,730	10	5	6	4/3	4/1	4/6	6¾
Perkins	58,830	15	15	15½	35/6	...	35/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27/	26/6	27/	5¼
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	1/	10	...	2/2	2/2	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	...	17/6	18/3	5¾
P.H.W. Sup.	186,000	1	1	12½	27/	27/	28/6	9½
Burns, Philp.	275,000	1	1	8	36/6	35/	37/	4½
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9/	8/6	...	4¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	39½	39½	40	5
New Issue	84,800	20	10	10	29½	28	...	3½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5¾	5¾	...	7
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	5/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	8/6	10/6	11¾
Malt Co., cum.	...	...	15	...	...	12/	...	...
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	10	...	19/	...	...
Mont de Piete	79,980	1	1	7½	26/3	25/3	26/6	5¾
Ditto New	1,500	1	10	7½	20/	...	...	...
Mort's D'k	150,000	1	1	5	18/	16/9	18/3	6½
Ditto Pref.	45,900	1	1	6	23/	22/3	22/6	5½
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18/	6	17/	17/	17/6	6¾
P.L. & Bruce, cum pref.	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4/10½	5/	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	16,000	1	1	10	22/6	23/	24/	8¾
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/0/	2/0½	2/1	5½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	7	8/	8	...	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/9	11/7	12/	8¾
Sil. Tram	97,400	1	1	40	96/	93/	95/	8¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14¼	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	43/6	42/6	43/3	4½
Do., 15s pd.	37,500	1	15	...	24/	23/9	24/3	4¼
Vol'r'l. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/4	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	8/6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	15/	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	8	12/6	13/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	67,528	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Inter. B.	39,364	1	15	7	13/	13/	5/	6
Newcastle B. and I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Pre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	4/6	6/3	...
Fed. S. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on yearly dividends; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The country has been visited by a further useful rainfall, which tends to brighten the otherwise favourable outlook. If the far distant Western country could only obtain a larger downpour there would be nothing more to desire on that score. The character of business in most departments is like what is usually seen at this time of the year, to some extent being shaded by the unsatisfactory wool situation in Europe. If we dare venture on any cheerful expression after the unexampled experience of the last eight months, we should say that prices have touched bottom. That seems to be the tenor of the latest news received from France, from Bradford, and from the United States wool centres. Money is still abundant and cheap, notwithstanding the withdrawal by Government of about £1,000,000 on Melbourne and Sydney from ordinary resources. Bank rates remain as follow :—For deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent. ; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are : For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent. ; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. ; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on London is quoted as follows :—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand ...	¼s disc.	22s 6d prem'm
30 days' sight	7s 6d disc.	17s 6d prem'm
60 days' sight	1½s disc.	12s 6d prem'm
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	10s premium.
120 days' sight	25s disc.	—

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchange are as follow :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent. Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½ ; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½ ; Townsville, ½ ; north of Townsville, 1 ; Victoria, ½ ; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½ ; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourne, 1 ; other parts of Western Australia, 1 ; New Zealand, ½.

The Victoria, for London, takes dore bullion valued at £3900, shipped by the Smelting Company of Australia, and six bars bullion, shipped by the P. and O. Company.

After having received £8,000,000 of gold within the past two years at the expense of the London market for the supply of its currency department, it seems not unlikely that India will return gold to the United Kingdom. It was likely to be drawn the more readily because shippers were able to send it through the parcel post at about one-third the cost of sending it by any of the steamship companies. The net charge for sending gold to India or bringing gold from India to London, including insurance, is about 11s per cent. ; by sending the gold through the parcel post the cost is under 4s per cent.—a saving of about 3d per ounce as compared with sending it by the old route. The regulations of the parcel post confine the weight of individual packages to 11lb., for which the charge is 6s. Allowing for the weight of the box, £500 worth of gold can be sent from India to London, or vice versa, at a cost of 6s, plus insurance and the cost of the containing box. Thus gold shipments from India to London are profitable under existing conditions at 1s 3½d, whereas under the old conditions of sending the gold the rate would have had to decline to about 1s 3 13-16d to be equally profitable. The negotiation of the £3,000,000 sterling loan in London would probably prevent much gold being drawn from India to London.

The increase in the Bank of England stock of gold and in the reserve reflected an easier outside monetary position since the open market rate of discount receded ½ per cent. to 3½ per cent., the bank rate remaining at 4 per cent. Consols recovered ½, and nine of the colonial securities in our list are higher.

The movements of prices of colonial products in the London market this week have been upward, Bradford tops and Australian mutton tallow remaining as before.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1898 and 1899 :—

—	Sept. 9, 1898.	Sept. 8, 1899.	Sept. 8, 1900.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion ...	36,792,000	35,944,000	36,067,000
Circulation ...	27,761,000	28,309,000	30,080,000
Public deposits ...	8,592,000	7,379,000	6,847,000
Other deposits ...	39,809,000	39,922,000	39,363,000
Government securities ...	13,414,000	13,085,000	15,998,000
Other securities ...	29,551,000	28,399,000	25,308,000
Reserve of notes and coin	22,791,000	24,347,000	23,782,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	49·00	51·25	50·89
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2½	3½	4
Market rate, p.c. ...	1½	3 5-16d	3½
Goschen's Consols ...	110½	104½	98½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935 ...	101¼	—	99
Silver, per oz. ...	27 15-16d	27 5-16d	28 11-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	20d	20d	19½d
Ditto, super ...	22d	20½d	20½d
Tin, per ton ...	74	144½	137½
Lead, per ton ...	12¾	15½	17¾
Copper, per ton ...	54¾	77	73¾
Australian mutton, per lb.	3 7-16d	—	13 1-16d
Astn. mutton tallow, med.	21/8	25/6	24/

The Bank of England figures are not quite so favourable to an easy money market as they were a year back, and the rates are higher as a matter of fact. Bradford tops, tin, and copper are lower on the year ; other produce dearer.

The foreign commerce of the United Kingdom still compares very favourably with that of last year. The Board of Trade returns show an increase in imports for August, as compared with August last year, of £1,403,661, and an increase in exports of the produce of the United Kingdom of £2,726,085. For the first five months of the year the figures, subject to revision, were as follow :—

Mth.	Total Imports.	Increase or Decrease.		Exports of U. K'dom Produce.	Increase or Decrease.	
	£		£	£		£
Jan.	44,560,849	Inc.	3,344,243	23,543,682	Inc.	3,235,448
Feb.	37,804,808	Inc.	2,065,899	23,219,849	Inc.	3,837,443
March	44,922,136	Inc.	3,429,746	25,595,899	Inc.	3,071,099
April	42,821,876	Inc.	3,264,864	22,645,047	Inc.	3,187,601
May	42,662,518	Inc.	1,288,699	24,715,930	Inc.	1,680,690
June	42,116,302	Inc.	3,847,384	24,806,835	Inc.	2,915,268
July	40,964,157	Inc.	329,786	21,550,587	Inc.	1,354,509
Aug.	42,697,059	Inc.	1,403,661	24,984,623	Inc.	2,726,085
Total	336,749,7[illegible]	Inc.	18,803,951	190,990,793	Inc.	22,014,228

The import trade for nine months shows an increase of 5·6 per cent., and the exports an increase of 11·3 per cent. The improvement is mainly, if not wholly, represented by the higher prices current. If maintained at the rate of growth noticed for the first eight months the value of the year's foreign trade will greatly exceed that of any previous year.

IMPORT MARKET.

Several lines participated in unusual buoyancy during the past week. Among these may be specially mentioned tinned fish of all kinds, dried fruits, and kerosene. Otherwise business was on a somewhat restricted scale. Many articles are being prejudicially affected through uncertainty as to the tariff. Others have gathered strength through the same cause. Tea moved off rather slowly, not on account of any indisposition on the part of the trade to operate, but owing to the comparatively small holdings, especially of Ceylon and Indian teas in first hands. Chinas for price were well held for duty purposes, the higher grades being much less strongly held than the commoner leaf. Sugars sold freely as each shipment arrived from Queensland, and contracts were also completed for forward and spread deliveries of good-sized parcels. The approach of spring has imparted renewed animation into the liquor trade, good sales being effected of all seasonable lines. Brewers' goods, however, have not yet begun to experience any great buoyancy, stocks being rather heavy. After a long period of inactivity fencing wire took a slight upward turn, cables from New York, combined with the upward trend of freights, giving the needful stimulus to buyers. Other metal lines have not yet begun to move in sympathy, most articles being weighted down owing to the heavy stocks held. Jute goods sold very slowly, prices remaining low compared with costs, despite the strong statistical position and the continued bright prospects of the wheat crops in this and in the neighbouring colonies. Chemicals were well held, the season now approaching.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £1925. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £1062 ; wine, £33 ; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £111 ; tea, £309 ; sugar and molasses, £13 ; opium, £47 ; dried and candied fruits, £64 ; harbour and light rates, £118 ; pilotage, £55 ; excise on beer, £37. Total, £1925.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 1388 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail ; 412 bales were received coastwise, and 551 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

The R.M.S. Victoria, for London, to-day took 1665 boxes of butter, shipped as follows :—Mr. T. Clarke, 50 boxes ; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 180 boxes ; Foley Brothers, 600 boxes ; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 300 boxes ; Berrima Dairy Company, 110 boxes ; J. Ireland, 100 boxes ; Creamery Company, 325 boxes.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 4 per cent. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 3½.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows :—

—	Sept. 8, 1899.	Aug. 31, 1900.	Sept. 7, 1900.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	105¼	98⅝	98¾	⅛ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	117	115	115¼	¼ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	104	102¼	103	¾ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	100½	100	99*	½ rise
Vict. 4's, 1923, Jan.-July	111	108	108	unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	103½	102½	103	½ rise
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	93	93	93½	½ rise
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-Dec.	104	100	100	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	111	109	109	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	104	102	102½	½ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	111½	111	111½	½ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	106	104½	104½	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	97½	97	97*	½ rise
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	105½	102	103	unch.
W.A. 3½ s, May-Nov. 1915-35.	106	103	103	unch.

METAL MARKET.

Copper is firm, spot being quoted ½ higher at 73¾, and three months ½ higher at 73¾ per ton.

The Tin market is firm. Tin on spot is 137½ ¼, and three months 134¾ ¼.

Lead, soft, foreign, ¼ higher at 17¾ per ton.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is firm, common 60's being quoted at 19½, and super 60's at 20½.

SUGAR.

The Sugar market is steady. German beet, 88 per cent., is quoted at 11s 6d per cwt., and first marks granulated, f.o.b., Hamburg, 13s 6d per cwt.

KAURI GUM.

At the kauri gum auctions to-day 4882 cases were offered and 750 cases sold. The demand was slow ; three-quarter scraped was steady at £6 per cwt. The stock comprises 1723 cases.

Sept. 8.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality :—

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime heavy quoted 3-16d higher at 3 3-16d ; light ditto, 1-16d higher at 3 1-16d.

New Zealand.—Canterbury, ⅛d higher at 3 9-16d ; Dunedin and Southland, at 3½d ; North Island, 5-16d higher at 3 5-16d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, ⅛d higher at 3¼d ; light ditto, 1-16d higher at 3⅛d.

LAMB.

Australian.—Not quoted.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, ⅛d higher at 4½d ; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, ⅛d higher at 4d.

BEEF.

Australian.—Ox fores are quoted 1-16d lower at 3 1-16d, and hinds 1-16d lower at 4⅛d.

New Zealand.—Ox fores are quoted 1-16d lower at 3 1-16d, and hinds ⅛d lower at 4⅛d.

HIDES AND LEATHER SALES.

At the hide sales on Thursday, Queensland realised as follows :—Heavy ox, 5d ; light ox, 4¾d ; cow, 4¾d per lb. New South Wales : Heavy ox, 4¾d ; light ox, 4¾d ; cow, 4½d.

SILVER.

The price of silver is 28⅞d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Commercial Bank pref. sold at £6 17s ; National Bank, ordinary, 78s 6d ; Victoria, pref. £11 6s ; Melbourne Tram, 20s, 20s 8d ; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s 10d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Saturday.

The Glaucus left Devonport last night for Sydney direct, with a cargo of 2725 bags potatoes, 640 bales straw, 20 bags turnips. The Hawea sails in the morning with 4271 bags potatoes, 1119 bales straw.

DAIRY NEWS.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

During the month of August the Robertson Dairy Company received 27,051 gallons of milk, producing 11,618lb. of butter. The price paid for butter fat was 10½d per lb., equal to 3½d per gallon for milk. The average test was 3·67, and it took 23lb. 4oz. of milk to make 1lb. of butter. The daily supply is rapidly increasing.

S. A. JOSEPH and RICKARD, Ltd., Spirit Merchants, Agents for Younger's Revolver Ale, Mackay's Liqueur Whisky, Crystal Schnapps, 28 O'Connell-street.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds, never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce as usual on Saturday were on a restricted scale. Fresh supplies of imported chaff are due, and will be available for Monday's market. Owing to the small stocks on hand and the rather light deliveries expected from Tasmania next week, the market for potatoes had a rather buoyant tone. In dairy produce trade was quiet, bacon being the only line displaying activity. The market for this article had a decidedly firmer tendency owing to a large order having been placed for export to Manila.

Wholesale quotations were :—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local : Good sale. Prime, £3 2s 6d to £3 7s 6d ; extra green, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d ; medium, to £3 ; inferior, to £2 10s ; Victorian, £2 15s to £3 5s ; choice green, £3 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local : Bundle, to £2 ; derrick-pressed, £1 10s to £2 5s 6d. Imported : £2 to £2 7s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, choice £3 5s to £3 12s 6d ; medium, £2 10s to £3 ; inferior sorts, up to £2 5s ; imported, choice, £3 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d ; good qualities to £2 7s 6d, inferior to £2 5s ; new, £1 10s to £2 ; good, £2 5s ; choice, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d ; railway, small bales, prime, £3 to £3 7s 6d ; large bales, medium, to £2 7s 6d ; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d to 7¾d, and pollard 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, choice redskins, £3 ; darkskins, to £2 15s ; New Zealand Derwents, £2 7s 6d ; Early Rose seed, £3 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d, second-class, 5½d ; flitches, 5d to 5½d ; middles, 6½d to 7d ; mild cured, 6½d ; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d ; Pineapple sides to 6½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d ; Bodalla sides, 6d, flitches 6d and middles 7½d ; hams, 9d ; local hams, choice, in cloth, 7½d to 9d ; others, 6½d ; Pineapple, 9d ; New Zealand, 8½d ; English, 9d ; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 9½d, pasteurised 10d, second quality factory 8½d to 9d, dairy 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Supplies light. Fowls, 5s 5d, good, 3s 6d to 4s 9d ; choice, 4s ; prime heavy young roosters, locally reared, 4s 6d ; fowls, 3s 3d to 4s ; English river ducks, 5s 6d to 4s ; locally reared, 4s 6d to 5s ; Muscovy ducks, 5s to 5s 6d ; drakes, choice, 5s to 5s 9d ; locally reared ducks, 5s to 5s 6d ; drakes, 7s 6d to 9s ; geese, 6s to 8s ; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s, extra heavy to 14s, hens, 5s to 6s 6d per pair.

Eggs.—North, 7d ; South, 7d ; odd lots, 7½d ; new-laid suburban eggs, hens' 7½d to 8d, ducks' 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5½d to 5¾d ; medium quality 4½d to 5d large choice, 5d ; medium quality to 4½d ; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5¾d ; choice loaf, 6d ; Bodalla 6d ; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

FREE-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted to 3d ; medium to 2d ; local, 1s 8d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Good sale. Prime, 3s 7d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d ; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d ; inferior from 2s per bushel ; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 5d to 2s 6d ; other sorts, to 2s 4½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d ; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian : Choice, £8 10s ; other sorts, £8 ; New Zealand quoted up to £7 10s ; American, choice, £10 per ton.

Turnips.—£1 15s to £2 10s per ton.

Game.—Rabbits, choice large 9s ; kittens, 3s to 6s per dozen pairs. Hares, scarce, 1s 6d per pair.

Sunlight Oilcake.—5s per cwt. Other quantities upwards are quoted at lower rates. Six-ton lots are quoted at £4 10s per ton net, delivery free, city, rail, or wharf.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offering at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follows :—

Sheep.—Total, 12,995.

Cattle.—Total, 841.

LAND SALE.

Messrs. Raine and Horne report having sold on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, 20 allotments of the Spit-road tramway subdivision, Mosman's Bay, at prices ranging from 51s to 19s per foot.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets on Saturday morning apples sold at 5s to 10s a case ; oranges, 7s to 12s a case ; lemons, 5s to 6s 6d a case.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Country business has been exceptionally brisk during the week, and truck loads of produce and groceries have been despatched to Glen Innes, Deepwater, and Armidale. The district trade has been somewhat slack, and storekeepers are holding off on account of the slight trouble in the coal industry. Buyers prefer to exhaust their stocks before making further purchases. The barque Sunwide, from Melbourne, is now discharging a heavy shipment of maize and general produce, and the Tamar, ship, has completed unloading a part of original cargo of 1000 tons of general merchandise from London. Two tons of Rosebud creamery butter has been shipped for Natal and 1½ tons to Capetown by the steamer Damascus. Fifty cases of Perkin's castor oil and 75 cases of salad oil have been sent to Sydney for shipment to intercolonial ports during the week. Other exports include :—For Victoria, 577 bales of wool, 1317 bags of linseed, 1317 bags of canary seed, 230 bags bonedust, and 125 cases of cheese : for New Zealand, 512 sleepers, 34,500ft. of hardwood timber, and 900 felloes ; and for Manila, 3 tons of tallow.

The flour market continues to remain inactive, and prices are unchanged at £8 10s to £7 for colonial and intercolonial brands, and £11 5s for Manitoba. Maize is very firm at 2s 9d, and there is every prospect of a sharp rise at an early date. Oats are in good demand at 2s 3d, but bran and pollard are both quiet at 9s 5d. Chickwheat meets with fair inquiry at 2s 7d, straw is quiet at 60s. Lucerne hay has received more attention this week than last, and prices range from £2 10s to £3. Oaten hay is quiet at £3 10s to £4 10s. Potatoes have receded in value during the week, and are now selling freely at £2 17s 6d for New Zealands. Owing to recent shipments of Circular Heads having been landed in an unsatisfactory state they are now practically out of the market. Blue peas are worth 3s 9d and grey 3s 7d. Barley is quoted at 2s 6d for Cape and 3s for English, both nominal. Chaff is ruling at £3 to £3 10s, according to quality, for both Geelong and country sorts. Onions continue scarce and dear at £10.

In the dairy produce market excellent business is still reported by distributing houses. Butter has declined in value by one halfpenny per lb., and is in request at the new rates. Eggs are very firm, and will continue so for at least another week, orders in hand warranting this forecast. To-day's quotations are :—Butter, N.S.W. creamery, bulk 9½d, prints 10½d, factory 9d to 9½d, separator 9d, dairy and inferior lots 8d to 8½d ; cheese, New Zealand, large, 5d ; medium, 5½d to 5¾d ; loaf, 6d to 6½d ; New South Wales, large, 5d to 5½d ; loaf, 5¾d to 6d ; bacon, New South Wales, long sides 5½d to 6d, flitches 5½d to 5¾d, middles 6d to 6½d, shoulders 4d to 4½d, tinsorted long sides 6d ; hams, New South Wales, bare 6d to 7d, in cloth 7½d to 8d ; New Zealand, 8½d ; lard, bulk 3d to 4d, prints 4d to 4½d ; honey, best sorts, 12s 6d to 15s for 60lb tins ; dark and inferior sorts, 8s ; beeswax, 1s.

Groceries and general merchandise of all descriptions have received moderate attention, especially from the country centres. The market for dried fruits still continues very excited, and currants have advanced by another farthing, to-day's rate being 7½d. Sultanas are extremely well held at 7½d. Lexias are firm at 5d, elemes at 5½d, and dates at 2½d. Kerosene is in good demand, and the market remains firm. Prices remain unchanged at 7s 9d and 7s 10½d for delivery at Newcastle and Morpeth respectively. As forecasted last week, an advance in prices of tinned fish has taken place, and judging from present indications still higher rates will rule before the close of the year. Hoffman's starch has advanced by £1 per ton, and is now quoted at £30. Handlers of tea report having transacted a heavy business in all lines, more especially in bulk sorts. All grades have received attention, and the market is likely to remain brisk for sometime.

In chemicals the only alteration to record is in the value of colonial washing soda, which has hardened by 5s per ton. To-day's quotations are :—Borax, powdered, 25s ; cream of tartar, 9½d ; tartaric acid, 1s 2d ; sulphur, 11s ; bluestone, 32s ; saltpetre, 22s 6d ; soda crystals, colonial, £4 2s 6d, English £4 5s ; bicarbonate soda, 8s ; whiting, £3 5s.

Current rates for foreign freights are :—San Francisco, 19s ; San Diego, 25s ; Honolulu, 23s ; Hongkong, 25s (nominal) ; Manila, 24s ; Shanghai, 25s ; Singapore, 18s ; Java, 18s ; Macassar, 20s ; Mauritius, 22s ; Valparaiso, f.o., 21s ; Colombo, 18s ; Guayaquil, 23s ; Acapulco, 22s ; Panama, 23s 6d.

APPOINTMENTS.

Appointments are notified in the "Government Gazette" as follows :—F. B. Hales, police magistrate, Bega ; William Clarke, police magistrate, Cootamundra ; E. A. L. Sharp, police magistrate, Forbes ; H. F. Roberts, police magistrate, Murwillumbah ; J. H. Nisbett, police magistrate, Nowra ; M. H. Fitzhardinge, police magistrate, Tenterfield ; and W. R. N. Dove, police magistrate, Taree, to be coroners for the colony generally ; Mr. Arthur Smith, to be an additional district trustee of the Scone branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales ; Mr. Frederick Gifford, to be clerk, Custom House, Albury. To be acting clerks of petty sessions : At Berry, First-class Constable F. S. M. Westropp ; at Robertson, First-class Constable William Collis. Mr. Percival E. Addison, clerk of petty sessions, to be also Crown land agent for the land district of Wentworth. To be the professional relieving staff of the Public Service : Mr. H. B. Cranna, architectural draftsman ; Mr. John Newton, architectural draftsman ; Mr. V. H. Turner, engineering draftsman ; Mr. H. J. French, survey draftsman. The Very Rev. John Dunne to be assistant Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Bathurst.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. ISAACS.—At the Mart, at 11, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Electroplate, China, Pictures, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Bofe's-chambers, Castlereagh-street, at 10, Office Furniture, &c. ; at Castlereagh-street, at 3, Bicycles, Office Table, Letter Press, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Hopewell-street, Paddington, at 10, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 3, Clothing, Boots, Toys, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At Johnston-street, Annandale, at 3, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Rushcutter Bay, at 2, Horses, Sociable, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c. ; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH.—At Elizabeth-street, at 11, Building Material.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Dr. Kreo's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Very little business was transacted on Saturday in the Mining market. Two overnight sales were reported. The meeting of the Exchange passed without a single recorded sale, but there was a little dealing afterwards, Brisеis (tin), Chillagoe Railway and Mines (copper), and Associated Northern Blocks (a Western Australian gold venture) realising better rates. Sulogа, contributing (a Woodlark Island gold-mining company), sold at 3s 6d.

Exchange during the week was restricted in volume, and there were but few noticeable features. Amongst tin companies the sales were : Briseis, 9s 3d to 9s 9d, 9s 2d, 9s 4½d, 9s 3d ; Waverley, paid up, 3s. The position in regard to coal was firm, Wallsend being stronger. The transactions were : Stockton, 7s ; Wallsend, £26 10s ; Wickham and Bullock Island, 15s ; ditto, new, 8s 9d. In the copper division extensive exchanges at better prices took place in Chillagoe Railway and Mines. Sales were :— Cobar Chesney, paid up, 7s ; Copper Top (South Australia), 1s 3½d to 1s 4d ; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s 6d to 32s, 35s 6d, 34s 6d, 35s, 34s 9d, 35s 6d, 35s 3d, 35s 6d, 34s, 35s 4½d, 35s 3d, 34s 9d ; Dottswood Freehold, contributing, 2s 9d ; Girilambone, 4s 5d to 4s 2d, 4s 3d, 4s 1d, 4s 2d ; North Nymagee, 2s 9d. Silver stocks had a very buoyant tone, with good dealings, as follows :—B. H. Proprietary, 48s 6d ; B. H. Block 10, £5 14s to £5 15s ; B. H. South, paid up, 48s 6d to 50s, 49s 3d, 50s ; B. H. South Blocks, paid up, 10s ; British Broken, old, 26s 3d to 27s 3d ; Bora Creek Extended, paid up, 3s 1d ; North Broken, 28s to 30s, 28s, 28s 6d ; North Central, 10½d, 10d ; Overflow, paid up, 11½d, 1s, 11½d ; Sulphide Corporation, 21s 10½d to 22s. In local gold lines dredging companies were quiet, but amongst reefing properties Mount Drysdale fetched higher figures, due to reported good developments in the mine ; and Grassy Gully were very firm. Only little business transpired either in Victorian or Queensland ventures. The feature in Western Australian companies was the improvement in Associated Northern Blocks, but very few were dealt in. Suloga, Woodlark Island, British New Guinea, sold at 3s 6d for contributing shares. The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in value during the week :— New South Wales : Araluen Central, paid up, 8s 6d ; Associated Gold-dredging, paid up, 3s 3d ; Baker's Creek, 7s ; Clarence River, paid up, 10s ; Colombo Dredging, paid up, 10s ; Cope's Creek, contributing, 5s ; Federal Centrifugal, 6s 2d to 7s 3d, 6s 5d ; Grassy Gully, paid up, 6s 9d ; Little River Dredging, at one month, 11s ; Mount Drysdale, 21s to 24s, New Prince of Wales, 1s 3d to 1s 6d ; New Eldorado, 7s ; Occidental, 14s 6d ; Woodlark Island, new, 4s to 4s 1d, 4s. Victoria : Hustler's Reef No. 1, ex dividend, 11s 6d. Queensland : Band of Hope, paid up, 21s 9d to 22s, 21s 9d ; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 14s 3d ; No. 2 North Victory, 6s ; Oriental Extended, contributing, 7½d. Western Australia : Associated Northern Blocks, 49s to 52s ; Bayley's United, 6s 9d ; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 3d ; Brown Hill Central, 2s 1d, 2s ; Great Boulder Proprietary, 33s ; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 ; Hannan's Oroya, 25s ; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £11 ; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 8d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	40/	43/
TIN.		
Waverley, pd.	—	3/3
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	35/1½	35/6
Cobar Chesney, paid	—	7/6
Girilambone	—	4/6
Great Cobar	75/	—
Mt. Garnet Freehold	57/	—
New Mount Hope	16/	20/
North Nymagee	2/8	2/11
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	—	3/3
British Broken Hill	27/	—
Ditto, new	24/6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/	—
Block 10	5 17/	—
Block 14	20/	—
Junction Nth.	11/	—
North Broken	29/6	30/
North Central	9d	11d
B.H. South, paid	49/6	—
Overflow, pd.	8d	1/2
Sulphide Corporation, ord	21/9	22/3
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	7 15/	—
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	—	7/3
Cobar Great Western	—	3/
Falkner's	—	2/
Grassy Gully, paid	6/5	—
Mt. David, pd	2/	2/9
Mt. Drysdale	23/	26/
New Prince of Wales, paid	1/	1/6
Occidental	14/3	14/9
Peak Hill, pd	1/6	3/6
Sunlight	3/8	4/3
New Guinea.		
Suloga, con.	—	4/
Woodlark Island	14/	16/
Ditto, new	4/	5/
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central, paid	8/1	9/6
Araluen Proprietary	—	20/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	18/
Clarence River, paid	—	12/
Colombo, pd.	9/6	—
Federal Centrifugal	5/6	7/
Jerricknorra, paid	—	4/
Little River D'ging	10/	11/3
Shoalhaven River, paid	—	10/6
Shoalhaven Terraces	—	10/6
Turon River	—	31/
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef No. 1	—	11/6
Queensland.		
Brilliant Central	—	59/
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c., pd.	—	5/9
Mt. Morgan	5 10/	5 2/6
No. 2 North Victory	—	6/10
South Glanmire and Monkland	24/6	26/
Victoria G.M. Association	3/	4/
Western Australia.		
Associated	64/	70/
Boulder Half-mile South	5/6	6/
Brown Hill Central	1/6	2/
Croesus Proprietary	1/6	2/6
Gt. Boulder	32/9	33/3
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	—	12 2/6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	3d
Imperial Boulder	1/6	2/
Ivanhoe	—	11 5/
Ivanhoe Junction	2d	[4d]
Kalgurli, London register	5 12/6	6 5/
Lake View Consols	—	14 10/
Lake View South	7/9	9/
Paringa Consolidated	—	8/6
Queensland Menzies, pd.	3/1	6/

The following sales were reported :—Overnight—Gold : North Lady Brassey, 8s ; Band of Hope, paid up, 21s 7½d. There were no sales at the meeting of the Exchange. After 'Change—Tin : Briseis, 9s 3d. Copper : Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 3d, 35s 1½d, 34s 9d. Gold : Mount Drysdale, 24s ; New Prince of Wales, 1s 6d ; Occidental, 14s 6d ; Suloga, contributing, 3s 6d ; Associated Northern Blocks, 52s.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Associated Gold Mines, £3 10s.

Chillagoe, 35s.

Mount Lyell, £8.

North Mount Lyell, £3 10s.

Ivanhoe, £11 5s.

Great Boulder, 33s.

Broken Hill, 45s.

Lake View Consols, £14 2s 6d.

Mount Morgan, £5 2s 6d.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were :—All Nations, 5s ; All Nations Extended, 1s 6d, 1s 7d ; Argyle, 3s 2d, 3s 1d ; Band and Loch United, 42s, 40s 3d ; Birthday, £5 15s, £5 17s ; Cardigan Proprietary, 1s 4d ; Cathcart Proprietary, 5s 6d ; Central Plateau, 9s 9d ; Duke United, 10s 6d ; Exchange, 1s 2d ; Glenfine North 5s 10½d ; Glenfine No. 1, 13s, 12s 6d, 13s ; Great Glenfine, 1s 3d ; Glenfine Consols, 16s ; Jubilee, 21s ; Jubilee Consols, 2s 4d ; Kangaroo, 4s 9d ; Main Leads, 27s 6d, 28s ; Main Leads North, 12s, 11s 9d ; Mount Doran, 1s 6d, 1s 3½d ; Moonlight Consols, 7d ; New Kohinoor, 1s 1d ; Oakleigh, 1s 1d ; Queen of Plains, 2s 4d, 2s 2d ; Red, White, and Blue, 5s 4½d, 5s 3d ; Sons of Freedom, 16s 6d ; ditto Extended, 1s 2½d ; ditto South, 1s 2½d, 1s 3d ; South Imperial, 3s 3d ; South Pitfield, contributing, 3s 5d ; Victoria Mint, 1s 6d, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales on 'Change to-day were :—Byron's Reef, 8s 10½d, 9s 1½d ; Central Cookman, 10d, 11d ; Eureka and Vineyard, 5½d ; Extended South Devonshire, 2s 11d, 2s 9d ; Garden Gully, 68s (5), Golden Age, 10s 9d (50), 10s 6d ; Great Comet, 11½d ; Hustler's Reef, 7s 1½d ; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 10s 3d ; Hustler's Royal Reserve No. 2, 8s 1½d ; New Hopeful, 1s 2d ; North Johnson's, 6s ; North Shamrock, 6½d ; Railway Prince of Wales, 3s 2d, 3s 1½ ; Sea, 7s 6d ; South Devonshire, 3s 6d, 3s 7d, 3s 4d ; Specimen Hill, 4s 10½d, 5s.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There were no sales on Saturday on the Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

B.H. Block 14 mill during the past week dealt with 2360 tons of crude sulphides, which produced 658 tons of concentrates and slimes of very fair value. The week's shipments totalled 733 tons, comprising 218 tons of crude carbonates and 515 tons of mill products. The productive stopes as a whole are looking very healthy, the sulphides won maintaining a good medium grade. Exploratory work remains almost entirely confined to the sections north of the main shaft, where useful work is being done.

The British Broken mill last week treated 2460 tons of crudes, yielding 418 tons of concentrates of good silver and lead contents. The week's shipments consisted of 200 tons of second concentrates to Port Pirie. Plenty of sulphides are exposed in the productive stopes in both sections of the main workings, and mill requirements are readily attended to. Assays of all the sulphides broken and treated for the week averaged 16·2 per cent. lead, 10·2oz. silver, 16·4 per cent. zinc. Development work is proceeding with fairly satisfactory results. Good headway has been made with Blackwood's 600ft. and 500ft. west crosscuts. Despite the ground being somewhat tight, Blackwood's east crosscut at the 400ft. level is carrying a massive face of sulphides worth 17 per cent. lead, 10oz. silver. The sinking of Thompson's shaft on block 16, which has reached 316ft. from the surface brace, has been temporarily stopped to allow of timbering.

Preparatory work at the B.H. South Blocks No. 2 shaft is being hurried on. A ladder-way has been temporarily fixed to the 150ft. level, and timbering for a cage-road is proceeding. This shaft, which has been sunk directly in the lode at 100ft., shows sulphides on all sides, assays of ore broken from there averaging 31 per cent. lead, 4·5oz. silver.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

On Saturday the sales on 'Change were :—Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, contributing, 4s 9d ; Kelly's Queen Block, 9s 10d ; ditto, paid up, 12s ; Kulumadau, contributing, 2s 1d, 1s 11d ; Lady Florence, 1s 7d, 1s 7½d ; Moonstone Consols, 6d ; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 1s 1d ; Victoria G. M. Association, 3s 6d ; Victory, contributing, 5s 3d.

The following crushings have been reported :—Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 437 tons of stone for 731oz. gold ; New Queen, 84 tons for 80oz.

The following dividends have been declared :—Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 1s ; Kelly's Queen Block, 6d.

The Day Dawn Block and Wyndham has declared a dividend absorbing £12,500.

This makes the August dividends £30,000. The calls amounted to £1315.

The Day Dawn Block and Wyndham obtained £18,000 worth of gold during August. The mine is looking well, and has many years of life.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

The sales and quotations on 'Change to-day were :—

Sales : No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 1s 9½d ; No. 2 North Great New Zealand, 3½d ; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 6½d.

Quotations : No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d ; Columbia Consolidated, paid up, buyer 4s, seller 5s ; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 5d ; Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Tribute, buyer 5d, seller 7d ; No. 4 South Great Eastern, buyer 7½d, seller 8½d ; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 8d ; Harkin's P.C. Tribute, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 9d ; Nicholl's Lease Tribute, buyer 4½d, seller 5½d ; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s ; East Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 2s 10d, seller 2s 11d ; ditto contributing, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 2s 1d ; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 5d ; No. 6 North Phoenix, buyer 6d, seller 6½d ; No. 2 North Great New Zealand, buyer 3½d, seller 3¾d ; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 70s, seller 78s ; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d ; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, buyer 5d, seller 6½d.

Smithfield East Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute has declared a dividend of 3½ per share, payable on Tuesday.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company's battery resumed work at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and every effort will be made to keep on crushing continuously. All the machinery is running smoothly. In the vanner-shed, with a view to the more effectual saving of concentrates, percussion-tables are being erected. Stoping has been commenced north from No. 1 winze at No. 13 level, advancing on about a 10in. reef, carrying payable gold. The stopes at the back of Nos. 7 and 8 levels are all in fair bodies of crushing dirt showing a little gold.

On Thursday the Sunlight G. M. Company's battery cleaned up, having crushed for the month 990 tons of stone for a yield of 391oz. of retorted gold, the smelted returns being 386oz. 9dwt. The new boxes for the No. 3 ten-head stampers have arrived, and are being put in position. A shed is being erected over the electric power machinery which is now in position. The main shaft is down 30ft. below No. 9 level. The usual stoping is going on at the back of No. 6 and No. 8 levels, with payable results. The manager, Mr. W. H. Vale, has nearly completed a capital plan of the mine, charted up to date, showing how the lode runs at each level, the underlay and breaks. It affords almost at a glance a complete grasp of the workings.

At the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines the crosscut for the reef along the boundary of the Baker's Creek Company's mine has been advanced to 21ft. The reef should be reached within the next fortnight.

The tributers of the Eleanora mine are all actively engaged in getting out stone. There has been no crushing done yet, but the battery will commence running on Monday next.

At the West Sunlight a party of tributers will be ready to start as soon as the mine has been cleared of water.

Messrs. Post and Mencey last Monday picked up the scheelite lode on the block that Mr. B. Keys was working at the Four Mile. The lode is still looking well, the stone being about 4in. wide, with 3in. good ore.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were :—North Broken, 26s 9d ; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 17s, seller £8 1s ; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 3d ; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s ; North Lyell, buyer 68s, seller 70s ; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s 1d ; Southern Lyell, buyer 5d ; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 2s 4d ; Tasmania, buyer £6 8s ; Mount Bischoff, seller £53 10s.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were :—North Tasmanian Copper, 1s ; Mount Bischoff, £52 ; New Monarch, 6d ; Mount Lyell, £7 17s 6d ; South Esk, 6s 2d. Quotations : Moonlight cum Wonder, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 11d ; New Pinafore, buyer, 10s 9d, seller 10s 10d ; Tasmanian, buyer £6 9s 6d, seller £6 12s ; White River Dredging, buyer 8s, seller 10s ; Colonel North, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 10d ; Oonah, buyer 10d, seller 1s 4d ; Hercules, buyer 4s, seller 9s ; North Farrell, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s 6d ; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 16s, seller £8 ; Crown Lyell, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s 6d ; North Mount Lyell, buyer 68s, seller 72s ; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 14s 9d, seller 16s 6d ; Primrose, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d ; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s, seller 6s 1½d ; Chillagoe buyer 34s 6d, seller 36s ; Arba, buyer 9s ; Mount Bischoff, buyer £50, seller £52 ; South Esk, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies the sales on Saturday were :—B.H. Block 10, £5 16s, £5 17s ; B.H. South, 40s 6d ; B.H. South Blocks, 6s, 6s 3d ; ditto, paid, 12s ; North Broken 29s ; Mount Lyell, £7 16s, £7 18s ; Mount Lyell Blocks, 5s 9d, 5s 8d, 5s 9d ; Great Lyell South, 1s 3½d ; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 5d ; Prince Lyell, 1s 11d ; Rocky River, paid, 2s 9d ; Tasman and Crown Extended, 2s 5d ; ditto, paid, 3s ; Western Tharsis paid, 2s 4d ; West Lyell Extended, 3½d ; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s 4½d, 35s 3d ; Copper Top, 1s 1d, 1s ; Associated Gold Mines, 65s ; Robinson's, 14s 10½d ; Glenfine No. 1, 13s ; Band and Loch United, 42s, 40s ; Cardigan Proprietary, 1s 7d, 2s ; Cathcart, 5s 4d ; Cassilis, 37s 6d ; Duke United, 10s 3d ; Great Southern, 16s ; Horo Island, 9d ; Main Leads North, 11s 9d ; M'Evoy, 8s 6d ; Moran's Luck, 6d ; Mount Welcome Extended, 10s ; New Kelly's Hill, 1s ; New Victoria Klondyke, 1s 3d ; The Sisters, 6d ; South Star, 6s 9d.

MOLONG, Saturday.

A parcel of ore from O'Donnell and party's claim, Store Creek, is being put through Black and Son's (Molong) battery. It is reported Fawkener and party have struck 5oz. to the ton of stuff at Goodrich, near Obley, at a depth of 30ft. The manager of the Burdett, Limited, reports that tenders have been accepted for sinking the main shaft another 75ft., making a depth of 506ft. Three shifts are working continuously. Extensive levels have been driven on the reef, the ore proving high grade. Plats have been cut at each level, and the drives are well timbered in readiness for stoping.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The Junction mine treated 17½ tons of sulphide ore at Sully's works for a yield of 109oz. 18dwt. ; 20 tons of seconds yielded 60oz.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were :— B.H. Proprietary, 48s 3d, buyer 48s 3d, seller 48s 9d ; British Broken, 27s 3d, 27s 4½d, buyer 27s 3d, seller 27s 6d ; ditto, new, 25s 3d, 25s, buyer 24s 10½d, seller 25s 1½d ; Junction North, 11s 9d, 11s 10½d, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s ; North Broken, 29s 6d, buyer 29s 6d ; B.H. South Blocks, contributing, 6s 3d, seller 6s 3d ; Associated Gold Mines, 70s 5d, 69s, 68s, buyer 68s, seller 68s 3d ; ditto Northern Blocks, 52s 9d, 52s, buyer 52s, seller 52s 6d ; Bonnie Charlie, contributing, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d ; Boulder Half-Mile South, 5s 10d, 5s 8d, buyer 5s 7d, seller 5s 9d ; Brookman's Boulder, 12s, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s ; Golden Zone, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d ; Great Boulder, 33s 1½d, 33s 3d, buyer 33s, seller 33s 3d ; Great Boulder Perseverance, London register, £11 16s ; ditto, colonial register, buyer £11 16s, seller £11 19s ; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £11 3s, £11 1s, buyer £10 19s, seller £11 1s ; Ivanhoe Junction, 7s, 6s 11d, buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 10d ; Kanowna Champion, 9d, 10d ; Lake View Consols, buyer £14 ; Lake View South, paid, 8s, buyer 8s, seller 8s 3d ; Oroya South, 9d ; Princess Royal North, contributing, 7d ; Queen Margaret, buyer 14s, seller 14s 9d ; South Kalgurli, 9½s 6d, buyer 9½s, seller 9½s 6d ; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s 6d, 35s 9d, 35s 3d, 33s 4½d, buyer 35s 3d, seller 35s 4½d ; Mount Gunson, contributing, 1s 1½d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d ; Tarcoola North, £11 ; Tarcoola Proprietary, 39s, buyer 38s 6d, seller 40s ; Tarcoola United, contributing, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d ; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 11d, 22s 3d, 22s 1½d, buyer 22s 1½d, seller 22s 3d ; Paull's Consolidated, £17 10s, £19, £20, buyer £20, seller £21 10s ; North Queensland Tin, £100, £103, £102, £106, buyer £104, seller £106.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified :—

Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, C.T., 6d.

Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, C.T., 1s.

Berry Consols, Kingston, September 10, 6d.

New Loch Fyne, Matlock, September 10, 6d.

Smithfield East Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute, Gympie, September 11, 3d.

British Banner, Pitfield, September 12, 6d.

New Normanby, Ballarat, September 14, 6d.

North Broken Hill S. M. Company, September 14, 6d.

Queen Margaret G. M. Company, Bulong, September 19, 6d.

Queensland Menzies, W.A., September 19, 3d.

B. H. South S. M. Company, September 20, 1s 6d (less 1s call on contributing shares).

Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, September 20, 1s.

Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., September 29, 1s.

Band of Hope, C.T., September 24, 6d.

Kelly's Queen Block, C.T., September 24, 6d.

B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, September 26, 1s.

Occidental G.M. Company, Cobar, September 28, 3d.

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, October 1, 2s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, C.T., 437 tons, 731oz.

Junction mine, Wyalong, 37½ tons, 169oz. 18dwt.

New Queen, C.T., 84 tons, 80oz.

REPORTS.

In addition to the list of calls falling due on the 12th instant, as published in these columns on Saturday, the following have been made :—

Brown Hill Central G. M. Company, 6d.

Hannan's Ben Lomond G. M. Company, 3d.

During the week ended the 8th instant the B. H. South S.M. Company treated 2132 tons of crude ore, producing 405 tons of first grade concentrates, assaying 63 per cent. lead, 19oz. silver, 9 per cent. zinc, also 67 tons of second grade concentrates, assaying 47 per cent. lead, 16oz. silver, 15 per cent. zinc.

At Marks shaft, 250ft. level south drive, of the Blayney Mining and Smelting Company, the ore body has improved in width during the past fortnight, but the quality is unchanged. The crosscut from the 200ft. level from the main shaft has reached 68ft., the last 9ft. being in lode formation similar to the upper crosscut. At the 200ft. level stoping good black ore. At Marsden's shaft the drive 140ft. level has reached 17ft. Body of ore as before. At the 120ft. level stoping is being carried on. Twenty-five tons of copper shipped.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. W. Tilley, of the Sydney Stock Exchange, received a telegram from Charters Towers, stating that the Brilliant and St. George United had crushed 2830 tons of quartz for the month of August, yielding 2230oz. smelted gold, and in addition to this £2758 worth of bullion had been obtained by cyanide treatment during the same period. A dividend of 1s per share (the 89th) has been declared, payable on the 22nd instant.

A Buston and Proctor engine and boiler for the Fish River Gold-dredging Company's dredge have been ordered from England.

During the past week the B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company's plant treated 3113 tons of crude ore, producing 485 tons 7cwt. of concentrates.

The mine manager of the Kinsleigh Freehold Copper Mines, Limited, reports for the fortnight ended August 23 :—From the open cut during the fortnight, 230 tons of first-grade ore averaging 14·8 per cent. copper, 1·04oz. silver, and ·016oz. gold per ton were mined, together with 17 tons of second ore, averaging 5½ per cent. copper, ·87oz. silver and a trace of gold. A second cut taken from the bottom of the open cut has exposed a mass of bunch sulphide of copper for the full width and length of the cut. An average value for this ore is 18 per cent. copper, 5dwt. gold, and 2oz. silver. A prospecting shaft has been started at about 320ft. north of the open cut. It is about through the river sand and loose basalt which cover the northern end of the lode. A portion of the smelter plant is to hand. The balance is at Cairns, and on trams from Townsville. If possible a start will be made smelting ore before Christmas. The exceptional water supply in the river pools will enable the company to start smelting at any time the plant is ready.

TRINITY COLLEGE MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The hon. secretary for the Trinity College (London) musical examinations held annually in this city (Mr. H. R. Maclean) has received the following official report with reference to the examinations of June last. The awards of medals will be made known in a few days :—

SENIOR DIVISION.

Honours.—Louisa Davenport, Alice Luscock, Daisy Davidson, Bessie Brand, Florrie Stiff, Annie Edward, Lavettie Brixey, Bertha Cooper, Christina Keith, Winnie Walsh, Florence Kerr, Ada Kelly, Eliza Mainer, Lily Haigh, Arthur Haigh, Ivy Pidcock, Beatrice Everett, Rita De Lambert, Carrie King, Gertrude Spencer, Fanny Elphinstone, Clare Harper, Amy Sansome, Marion Cramp, Minnie Rusfeldt, Elsie Slack, Linda Lee, Ruby Guest, Edith Garrard, Nellie Buckley, Muriel Watt.

Pass.—Fanny Scott, Fanny Elphinstone, Clare Harper, Amy Sansome, Marion Cramp, Minnie Rusfeldt, Eva Cowan, Artie Kallick, Lillie Scanlan, Ethel Somerville, Jessie Macfadyen, Edith Falkner, Mary O'Brien, Ruby Huntley, Kate Ryan, Elliot Chapman, Florence Stroud, Edith Swann, Elsie Green, Lillian Borcher, Jessie Harden, Nellie Montgomery, Winifred Akehurst, Maud Walton, Agnes Townsend, Elsie Gapes, Florence Deeby, Margaret Yonge, Lillian Harter, Pearl Dawson, Olive Johnson, Edna Haswell, Eileen Neale, Nellie Willis, Violet Wright, Gertie Mottershead, Vera Haigh, Elsie Saunders, Lottie Miller, Muriel Logan, Beatrice Everett, Frances Bertie, Binnie Bruce, Kathleen Hewlett, Mary Nelson, Ethel Brady, May Harper, Katie Farr, Rosa Dornbusch, Leila Ferris, Nellie Kelly, Iris Brophy.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.

Honours.—Elsie Roty, Margaret Haswell, Edith Wylie, Eugenie Knaus, Hilda Milson, Vera Fallick, Ruby Newton, Mary Durean, Mattie Harrison, Nellie Lamb, Alice Nettle, Katie Elliot, Grace M'Glynn, Mabel Jacobs, Florence Stroud, Alice Sindel, Ethel Fitzgibbon, Beattie Fitzgibbon, Elizabeth Allen, Maude Mound, Florence Fraser, Ruth Edwards, Jessie Harden, Alberta M'Kenzie, Edward Shitley, Nellie O'Shea, Emily Williams, Sophie Lyons, Eileen Fitzgerald, Eileen Neale, Nellie Willis, Elsie Saunders, Elsie Pearce, Stella Pincombe, Ethel Threlfall, Mary Gleeson, Beatrice Moran, Ada King, Alma Doyle, Alice Ferris, Fannie Worsley, Ella Hughes, Martha Wilson, Lela Foley, Lillie M'Kenzie, Daisy M'Carthy, Brenda M'Mion, Blanche Shilling, Jessica Cummings, Mabel Alderton, Ethel Pople, Vera Hittman, Lillie Burgess, Grace Harrison, Mabel Gall, Elizabeth Farleigh, Charlotte Keith, Maude Charlton, Rita Moxham, Madge Jockel, Kathleen Myles, Ruth Conway, Thyra Smith, Mary Farrell, Jean Neale, Herbert Pearson, Nellie Wood, Annie Jones, Ida Cornwell, Edith Dilling, Redah Withers, Marion Small, Emily Lane, Mabel M'Cullough.

Pass.—Mary Nicholls, Nellie Ryan, Eva Long, May Strachan, Violet Breeze, Gertie Loder, Lilian Barnes, Lily Bubb, Mary Rose, Frederick M'Carthy, Blanche Howe, Margaret Porter, Muriel Browne, Elizabeth Carment, Elsie Walker, Elsie Price, Fannie Alexander, Amelia Keith, Ruby Massent, Vida Alpress, Noel Blaxland, Louisa Roty, Mary Travers, Agnes Alexander, Mary Conlon, Beatrice Bowman, Lucie Boughton, Ada Knight, Kathleen Weynton, Maude Green, Evelyn O'Connor, Amy Noonan, Gertie Moran, Norah Barry, Clement Musgrove, Mary M'Inerney, Kathleen M'Carthy, Florence Wright, Janie Howe, Victor Jacobs, Lizzie Doyle, Lillie Edmunds, Mary Farrell, Jean Neale, Herbert Pearson, Nellie Wood, Annie Jones, Ida Cornwell, Edith Dilling, Redah Withers, Marion Small, Emily Lane, Martha Wilson, Lela Foley, Lillie M'Kenzie, Daisy M'Carthy, Brenda M'Mina, Blanche Shilling, Myra Wilson, Jessica Cummings, Mabel Alderton, Ethel Pople, Vera Hittman, Lillie Burgess, Grace Harrison, Gladys Wickham, Mabel Gall, Jessie Harroway, Elizabeth Farleigh, Charlotte Keith, Maude Charlton, Rita Moxham, Madge Jockel, Kathleen Myles, Ruth Conway, Thyra Smith, Winnie Crone, Violet Salisbury, Millie Hawkins, Ada Carruthers, Agnes Byrne, Lucy Marshall, Amy Kent, Rosey Rawlinson, Lizzie O'Reilly, Mary Mahony, Katie Fletcher, Grace Nelligan, May Wood, Maggie Gleeson, Lillie Hummill, Francis Loucke, Elsie O'Leary.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Honours.—Carrie Frost, Alice Stephenson, Myvanwy Lewis, Bertie Gray, Bertha Illingworth, Mary M'Namara, Muriel Herbert, May Nerney, Annie Coyle, Mary Baird, Florence Murray, Mary Farrelley, Clement Musgrove, Elsie Glandenning, Mary Glancy, Elsie Corben, Annie Gesson, Helvetia Moore, Nellie Davies, Constance Loder, Edward Boscoe, Gemma Fridham, Gertrude Walsh, Archie Pople, Laura Lane, Hilda Lane, Alice Lyons, Mary Avery, Katie Green, Annie Brown, Naida M'Donald, Nellie Sullivan, Maggie Ryan, Elizabeth Carment, Julia Childs, Ethel Townsend, Amy Thorpe, Ada Cohen, Rebecca Baker, Eileen Mulvey, Ella Eaton, Edith Jones, Nellie Crowe, Lucy Moyse, Jessie Walters, Eva Walters, Madge Crone, Blossom Harrison, Alice Doudney, Violet Salisbury, Millie Hawkins, Agnes Byrne, Olive Murphy, Florence Donaldson, Rosey Rawlinson, Florence Weeks, Amy Kent, Ruth Cronin, Millie Stewart, Josephine M'Kenna, Ethel Edwards, Pearl Bambury, Dora Moulder, Rose Hurley, Hilda Pearce, Margaret Collins, Polly Ryan, Leila Blackmore, May Llewellyn, May Burnell, Constance Tonks, Irene Ferry, Pearlie Dawson, Nellie Conlon, Amy Doherty, Myra De Lissa, Nancy Wallace, Minnie Bond, Irene Doyle, Dorothea Edwardes, Percy Hallett, Hilda Humphrey, May Alexander, Irene Fairland, Marion Blackwell, Dottie Hale, Delia Parrell, Pearl Palmer, Mary Phelan, Lizzie Colyer, Ignacy Zlotkowski, Esther Rapken, Maude Beale, Lucy Barker, Muriel Cox, Rachael Moore, Annie Clouke, Kathleen Rutledge, Jean Baker, Hope Neild, Florence Montgomery, Rebecca Symonds, Ellen Anderson, Grace Brundell, Florence Clifton, Maud Callaghan, David Stewart, Ella Chivers, Constance Tuckerman, Norma James, Millie Eyles, Madge Hinton, Violet Kent, Maude Church, Clarice Byrne, Ida Kent, Elsie Hetherington, Barbara Abbott, Una Cornwell, Ruby Flavelle, Rose Todd, Ethel Pearce, Ida Ward, Eva Symes, Vera M'Alister, Lottie Lappin, Mary Ronald, Violet Chandler.

Pass.—Emily Mullens, Ida Bamfield, Lily Elliott, Isabella Sharp, Mouel Jackson, Ethel Curnbel, Norah Lenehan, Nellie Wootten, Ella Reid, May Hain, Nelly Hyde, Lily Keele, Constance Thompson, Ada Davis, Mary Ayres, Ruby Somerville, Kathleen Jones, Sarah Lane, Maggie Wills, Violet Hodson, Margaret Kelly, May Lester, Winifred Hogan, Margaret Hogan, Amanda Foley, Violet Chaffer, Alice M'Kenzie, Ruby Skinner, Winifred Miles, Lillian De Lissa, Jenny Morrison, Mercedes Gorry, Ada Scott, Ruby Roberts, Sabina Boyce, Edith Harris, May Moloney, Elizabeth Bourke, Josephine O'Brien, May Talty, Eileen O'Connor, Clara Norton, Margaret O'Reilly, Teresa Pussley, Ellen Byrne, Mary Fitzgerald, Nellie O'Brien, May Sherriff, Iris Davidson, Winifred O'Keefe, Josephine Cremen, Edith Williams, Kathleen Cogan, Mary M'Guinness, Ivy Freshman, Kathleen Eckert, Kathleen Barker, Bertie Jacobs, Agnes Bond, Margaret Tickle, Annie Tickle, Caroline Baker, Daisy Crane, Mary Eathorne, Mary Pell, John Heavey, Dinah Jones, Mary Vowel, Trixy Shoobert, Ermine Cartwright, Elizabeth Ridings, Gladys Pitt, Lizzie Duval, Esther Coggins, Rosa Gaut, Annie Hosserbein, Clementina M'Neilly, Bertie Livingstone, Nellie Ross, Frances Moore, Annie Cook, Cecil Chandler, Grace Emmerson, Ethel Thompson, Hilda Parker, Henry Bell, Hilda Pye, Elsie Pye, Nellie Rafter, Ida Thirlton, Dorothy Edgar, Irene Primrose, Gladys Kellick, Louie Eggeling, Gertrude Pearce, Agnes Dive, Nellie M'Finn, Teresa O'Neill, Kathleen Loyd, Bessie Hine, Eileen Gill, Clasie Hosserbein, Marion Morrissey, Annie O'Grady, Cissie Winter, Phoebe Austin, Rex Pope, Lyla Weiman, Eveline Whitbread, Susie Gardiner, Mary Clark, Annie Munden, Cecilia Farrelly, Edith Dawson, Annie Outridge, Mary Hanrahan, Agnes M'Namara, Jessie Webb, Jessie Fleming, Ethel Scott, Doris Thompson, Linda Broadley, Amy Wright, Mabel Quartly, Kate Feerster, Amy Kay, Charles Barsenscher, Florence Stephen, Minnie Sutton, Beatrice Richmond, Ethel Rostron, Nena Jacob, Eileen Doak, Jessie Lonsdale, Lillian Morton, Annie M'Laughlin, Katie M'Mahon, Elsie Wallace, Grace Lorking, May Rowse, Alice Gentle, Catherine Robertson, Teresa Shields, Nellie Morris, James Masterton, Sydney Kidd, Eva Thrushly, Edie Coy, Pearlie Moyloy, Agnes Madigan, Teresa Mulloy, Nellie Murphy, Mary Schell, Jenette Stafford, Mona Breen, Lucy Shorter, Alice Lockwood, Muriel Marshall, Agnes Hayes, Isabel Hayes, Edith Keohaw, Nellie Cronin, Iberia Sheppard, Edith Watson, Florence Semple, Gertrude Harlland, Emma Semple, Mary Dowling, Sophia Lofgren, Sarah Kelly, Milly Aldrich, Muriel Burne, Miriam Noake, Rhoda Earl, Edith Dye, Florence Aylward, Pearl Weeks, Ruby Mullinger, Katie Murphy, Mary O'Rourke, Genevieve Muroney, Lena Stewart, Minnie Greatorex, Mabel Sullivan, Muriel Marshall, Mary Vaughan, Katie Mylott, Elizabeth Gunning, May Thornton, Margaret Vaughan, Elizabeth Ferguson, Marie Roche, Mary Barry, Beryl Marshill, Margaret Rogers, Stella Heden, Teresa White, Elsie Hetherington, Barbara Abbott, Una Cornwell, Ruby Flavelle, Rose Todd, Ethel Pearce, Ida Ward, Eva Symes, Vera M'Alister, Maude Beale, Lucy Barker, Muriel Cox, Rachel Moore, Annie Clouke, Kathleen Rutledge, Jean Baker, Hope Neild, Florence Montgomery, Rebecca Symonds, Ellen Anderson, Grace Blundell, Florence Clifton, Maud Callaghan, David Stewart, Ella Chivers, Constance Tuckerman, Norma James, Millie Eyles, Madge Hinton, Violet Kent, Maude Church, Clarice Byrne, Ida Kent, Mary Burnell, Constance Tonks, Irene Ferry, Pearlie Dawson, Nellie Conlon, Amy Doherty, Myra De Lissa, Nancy Wallace, Minnie Bond, Irene Doyle, Dorothea Edwardes, Percy Hallett, Hilda Humphrey, May Alexander, Irene Fairland, Marion Blackwell, Dottie Hale, Delia Parrell, Constance Holt, Pearl Palmer, Mary Phelan, Lizzie Colyer, Ignacy Zlotkowski, Esther Rapken.

CANDIDATES FROM WESTERN SUBURBS.

Mr. Albert Fischer, local secretary, Local Centre Western Suburbs of Sydney, has received from Trinity College, London, the following results of the theoretical examination held in June, 1900 :—

Senior Honours Section.—Medal : None awarded ; requisite standard not attained. Pearl L. M. Fisher, Irene Constance Lee, Polly Thorpe.

Senior Pass Section.—Ruby Beardmore, Muriel Cormack, Alice E. Davis, Charlotte M. Davis, Gertrude Dunlop, Julia F. Ferey, Ethel F. Fathers, Caroline Gooch, Ethel Gorman, A. Gordon, Violette Knibbs, A. E. S. Kennedy, Irene C. Lee, E. J. Leonard, May M'Ewen, Polly Thorpe, Margaret M. Watt.

Intermediate Honours Section.—Silver Medal : Annie Marion Pratt (Wellesley College, Newtown), Nina Brierley, Constance Campbell, Bertha E. Crane, Annette S. Croaker, Olive Clarke, Ethel D. Dey, Ella A. Doyle, Daisy E. Goss, Florrie Goatley, Elsie Cameron Hunt, Nina M'Donald, May Morris, Constance G. M'Culloch, Pearl Norman, Ethel Pigott, Ruby Richards, Ella L. Richter, Ida Rogers, Alice Tarrant, Marjorie Wallace.

Intermediate Pass Section.—Nina Brierley, Hilary S. Best, Katie Bain, Constance Campbell, Dorothy Campbell, Bertha E. Crane, Annette S. Croaker, May Gregg, Elsie Cameron Hunt, Linda C. Leslie, C. A. Lukey, Nina M'Donald, Constance G. M'Culloch, Pearl Norman, Ethel Pigott, Ella M. Palmer, Ella L. Richter, R. Richards, Molly Smith, Alice Tarrant.

Junior Honours Section.—Silver medal : Irene Evangeline Wise (Queen's College, Summer Hill), Ismay Bowden, Jessie Bracewell, Florence E. Channon, M. G. Cooley, Lillie Alison Davis, Irene Davies, Annie M. Dircks, A. Forsythe, May Harker, Helen Hewitt, F. V. Hunt, Lizzie Irvine, Gertrude A. Laurence, Etta Legh, Amy Miller, Ethel M'Pherson, Nellie Murray, Bertha Parry, Mary B. Perry, A. L. Shakespeare, Mabel Smith, Grace Thompson, Elsie Winchcombe, May Wilmot, Dorothy E. Watts.

Junior Pass Section.—Milly Beauchamp, Ismay Bowden, Nellie A. Bronsden, Dorothy Bradley, Patience E. Bedford, Dorothy E. Bedford, Bessie E. Bedford, Jessie Bracewell, Clementina B. Cook, Ivy Chaplin, Mary Glover Cooley, Agnes M. Croaker, Mabel Dawson, Irene Davies, Annie M. Dircks, Mabel L. Dinning, Athole May Dart, Emily H. Grant, William J. Gordon, May Harker, Helen Hewitt, Winnie Hutchinson, Fanny V. Hunt, Stella M. Laurence, Kathleen Marden, Winnifred Marden, Evelyn M'Master, Ruby W. Martin, Ellen H. Meek, Elma Murphy, Nellie Murray, Ruby Isabel Michael, Rachel L. Meyers, Mabel Rebecca Neil, Irene May Paton, Mary Patrick, Gladys Pickburn, Ellen Priddle, Bessie Priddle, Mary B. Perry, Maud Priestley, Ivy H. Reid, Stella Rooke, Lorraine Shepherd, A. L. Shakespeare, Mabel Smith, Grace Thompson, Ethel Vaughan, Mary M. Williams, Mary Wood, Elsie Winchcombe.

THE LABOUR HOME.

The weekly meeting of the committee was held on Thursday afternoon at 557 Harris-street, Ultimo. Archdeacon Langley presided, and there were present, Messrs. John Sidney, the hon. secretary, Charles I. K. Uhr, and the manager, (Mr. S. Shaw). Several matters of importance were brought under consideration. It was resolved to hold the ninth annual meeting shortly. The report for the week ended September 1, is as follows : meals served, 776 ; beds occupied, 261 ; employment found for six ; temporary for four ; remaining, 38.

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ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

On Saturday last the Minister for Works attended a parade of the members of the above corps, who mustered about 160 strong, including the Fitzroy Dock Band. The parade took place in the Government House grounds, and the men were under the command of Captains Hanna and Bindley and the Acting Adjutant. After several evolutions had been creditably gone through, the Minister was requested to address the men.

Mr. O'Sullivan said he congratulated the members of the corps upon the efficiency in drill they had exhibited after so short a period of training. With the trained intellectuality of the higher grades of the service, and the sturdy muscularity of the dockmen, he saw before him all the ingredients of a first-class military force. It was a noble and patriotic action upon the part of the men to offer their services to defend the land in which they lived, and such demonstrations were not a day too soon. Perpetual vigilance was the price we pay for liberty, and we could not always hope to live in a state of peace and prosperity. As one who had given some study to foreign politics, he saw signs that there was a storm necessity for all the British or Anglo-Celtic people to combine together in order to resist the aggression of other great Powers. They were coming nearer to us every day in the Pacific Ocean and in the Far East, and some day we would be called upon to defend our shores against these Powers—perhaps sooner than was expected. In his opinion every male from 16 to 60 should be trained to the use of arms in order that we might be prepared to defend ourselves in time of stress and storm. For that reason he was pleased to see the Civil Service of the country showing so good an example to the rest of the community.

The men gave three cheers for the Minister, who thanked them and retired.

There is now a chance for the untried composers. The Incorporated Society of Musicians, at their last annual general meeting, decided that at the annual conference, 1901, an orchestra be engaged for the express purpose of introducing new or untried orchestral works by members or non-members of the society.

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LINDSAY.—The Friends of DAVID RAMSAY LINDSAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Florence Emily; to leave his residence, 73 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
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CARSE.—The Funeral of the late JAMES HOWE CARSE will move from the residence of Mr. George Fodmore, Cabramatta-road, Mosman, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.
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LEWIS.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. ANN LEWIS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. M. Malone, 418 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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LEWIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LEWIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Lewis; to move from 418 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, N. S.

LEWIS.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE DELAHUNTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Lewis; to move from the residence of Mr. M. Malone, 418 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street.

LEWIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. MALONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved FRIEND, Mrs. Ann Lewis; to move from their residence, 418 Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 875.

HICKSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. FREDERICK E. HICKSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 25 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184 N.

HICKSON.—The Friends of Mrs. NELLIE HICKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Frederick; to move from his late residence, 25 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184 N.

HICKSON.—The Friends of Miss ETHEL MAY HICKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Frederick; to move from his late residence, 25 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184N.

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HICKSON.—The Friends of Mrs. M. HAYES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW, Frederick Hickson; to move from his late residence, 25 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown.

HICKSON.—The Friends of GEORGE and ALFRED HICKSON and BENJAMIN HICKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and NEPHEW, Frederick; to move from his late residence, 25 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 for the Necropolis. HARTLEY, Undtkr.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 6, I.O.O.F.M.U.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and Order are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., FREDERICK HICKSON; to move from his late residence, 25 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. W. HAMBLIN, N.G.

MACKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MACKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Archibald (Archie); to move from their residence, 90 Ann-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
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MAHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MAHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William, which will move from their residence, 21 Elgar-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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ASHTON.—The Friends of the late Miss JANE ASHTON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, Darbyshire-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ASHTON.—The Friends of Miss ANN ASHTON, Mrs. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. RICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Jane Ashton; to move from Darbyshire-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ASHTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. JAPP and GARNET ABERCROMBIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Jane Ashton; to move from Darbyshire-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ALEXANDER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GODFREY ALEXANDER will leave the residence, 22 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.45, and from the Mortuary at 2.25. L. SAMUELS.

ALEXANDER.—The Friends of SIDNEY ALEXANDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, Godfrey Alexander; to leave his late residence, 22 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

LODGE OXFORD.—The Funeral of the late Worshipful Master of Lodge Oxford (Worshipful Brother A. B. CHURCHILL) will leave Mortuary Station, Redfern, for Rookwood, THIS DAY (Monday), at 2.25 p.m. train. All members and brethren are cordially invited. No regalia.
S. S. BRAMBLE, I.P.M.
WHITELEY KING, Hon. Secretary.

DAVIS.—The Friends of the late Mr. STANLEY DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Orynthia, No. 64 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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REYNOLDS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY REYNOLDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, William Henry, which will move from his residence, 35 Pickup-street, Alexandria, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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M'LAUGHLIN.—The Friends of deceased SAMUEL ALEXANDER M'LAUGHLIN (of the Merchants and Traders' Association, Limited) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 14 Cambridge-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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BOADICEA LODGE 243, U.A.O.D.—Officers and Members of the Order are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. SAML. A. M'LAUGHLIN, which leaves 14 Cambridge-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.
ALFRED W. ASHTON, Arch Druid.
ALFRED L. FIELD, Secretary.

PRESTON.—The Friends of deceased GEORGE ERNEST PRESTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 67 Harris-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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PRESTON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARIA PRESTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SON, George Ernest; to leave 67 Harris-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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PRESTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FORD, Mr. and Mrs. BAIRD, Mr. and Mrs. OSBORNE, Mr. and Mrs. WILTSHIRE, and the Misses JENNY and DOLLY PRESTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, George Ernest Preston; to leave 67 Harris-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY. Tel., 424, &c.

THE Friends of Mrs. JOHN PAUL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will leave his late residence, Thetford, Botany-road, Botany, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF,
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WANTED, young General, no washing or ironing, small family, refs. 9 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, smart, young Kitchenman, with good boarding-house refs. Apply 129 Macquarie-st. N.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL, as General Servant. Apply Boomerang Hotel, Market-st. West.

WANTED, young Girl or Middle-aged Person, as General. Auction Rooms, 135 Regent-st., city.

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WANTED, female Cook, 20s, station, cut 11 sharp; 3 C. and L., 16s, fixed, stations; Laundress, 15s, station; a General Servant, 15s, hotel, near town.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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Apply 2 or 3 o'clock,
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